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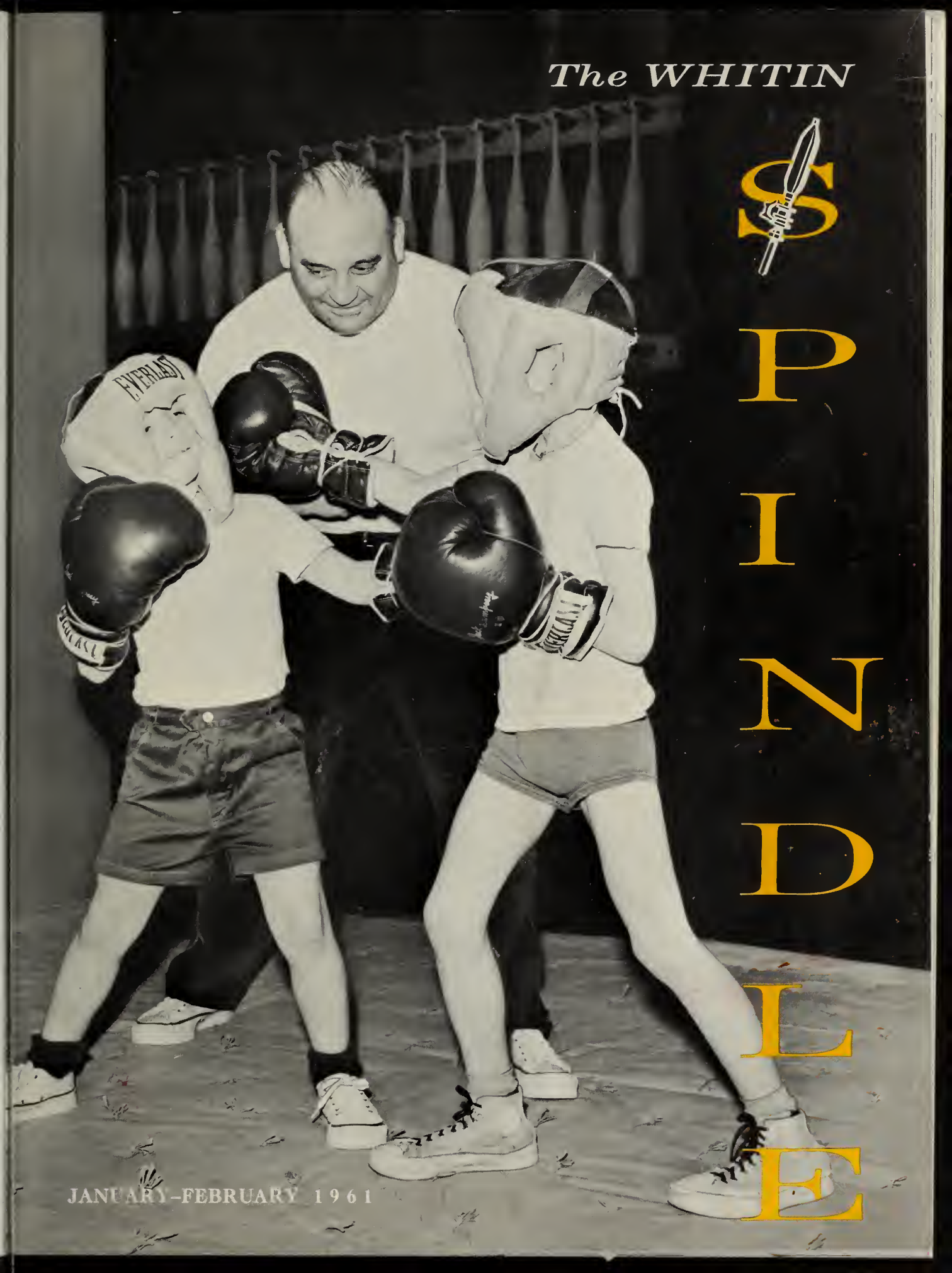

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Bernard Conlee, Comber Draftsman, came to Whitin in 1940. He lives on Plummer Road and has three sons, ages 8, 10 and 14. He is the Cub Scout Master in Whitinsville

Gordon Rankin, of the Accounting Department, started at Whitin 33 years ago. He is active in church work and for recreation enjoys being a spectator at athletic events

Helen Dagirmanjian, Secretary in the Production Department, has been with Whitin 12 years. She is a graduate of Northbridge High and her main hobby is bowling

Charles Creighton, Clerk-Typist and "Spindle" Reporter in the Traffic Department, is a Webloes Scout Leader in Uxbridge. For recreation he swims, reads and attends movies

Lester Sheldon, Maintenance Carpenter, has 27 years at Whitin. He has one daughter and five grandchildren. In his leisure time, he enjoys being a caller at square dances

Janice Hobbs, Receptionist and "Spindle" Reporter in Research, graduated from Northbridge High in 1959. She lives in town and lists bowling and dancing as hobbies

Edward Haczynski, Inspector on ATF Presses and "Spindle" Reporter, is a veteran of the Korean conflict. He is active in the Naval Reserve, Woonsocket, and the Y.M.C.A.

he locations for the new channel and the new dyke are clearly indicated on this photograph taken by Malcolm Pearson from an aero-lane piloted by Hans Theiler. In exchange for the land which will be reclaimed from the Mumford River, the Whitin Machine Works is giving up a section of Picnic Point for the new channel

Picnic Point

Yields to Progress

Long before the days of television, when Whitinsville residents provided much of their own ntertainment, Picnic Point was a favorite outdoor ocation for many festive occasions. Who can forget he many gay field days and other colorful events ponsored by fraternal societies, local church groups nd public spirited citizens?

One of the most spectacular of the activities was he Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, "H.M.S. inafore," staged with local talent in 1924 under he direction of the late Mrs. C. W. Lasell. An mmense "ship," the setting for the "H.M.S. Pinaore," was constructed in the water a short distance from the Picnic Point shore. Even newspapers as far away as Chicago commented on the elaborate presentation.

Many changes have taken place at Picnic Point since those memorable days. For many reasons, some hard to pinpoint, it lost its popularity as a recreation area.

Now even greater changes are taking place. For the past few weeks a construction crew, operating a bulldozer, a power shovel and other earth-moving equipment, has been cutting a channel across the peninsula neck of Picnic Point.

This will change the course of the Mumford River,

making that part of the river between the Arcade Division yard and Picnic Point available for the disposal of foundry slag, burned sand, fly ash, waste from furnaces and other similar materials which accumulate from the plant's manufacturing operations.

The Whitin Machine Works considered a number of possible additional disposal areas. The Arcade Pond, a bay on the Meadow Pond, the town dump, and the land along the Douglas Road near Picnic Point, were all given careful study.

. . . But, the Arcade Pond would have presented many draining problems as this is the outlet for brooks and surface water in that area. In addition, it would have created a nuisance to nearby residents.

. . . The bay on Meadow Pond, at the rear of Border Street, would have filled up too rapidly as it is shallow. The use of this area would also have created annoyance for people living in the vicinity.

. . . The town dump was unsuitable. It doesn't have sufficient capacity to handle large amounts of rubbish. This waste material fills two acres of land a year.

. . . The area along Douglas Road near Picnic Point, also considered, would have taken many years to fill but would have invited public dumping unless the area was fenced. Then too, once this area had been filled, the land would be of little value to the plant as the river would separate it from the present yard land.

Furthermore, any of these additional areas, if selected, would have presented a transportatio problem.

To divert the Mumford River and fill in the forme river bed was the best solution to the problem: n inconvenience to anyone, no drainage problems, n transportation problems, and the reclaimed lan can be used by Whitin. Also, there will be sufficien space available for fill for years. And, after makin a series of test borings at Picnic Point for ledge an large boulders, cutting a channel didn't present to many costly problems.

With the procurement of a license from the Massa chusetts Division of Waterways to proceed with th project, work started on the channel December 1.

The channel will be 850 feet long and 154 feet wid at water level with banks tapering to 110 feet wide o the bottom. The normal water depth will be 7 fee with a maximum depth of 12 feet under flood condi tions. This exceeds the depth called for on stat specifications.

A dyke will be built from the yard bank across t Picnic Point. Waste materials will be dumped int the river from the dyke and from the yard shore. I will take approximately 20 to 25 years to fill thi area at the present rate of volume.

It is estimated that the project, planned and super vised by the Plant Engineering Department, will b completed in the early spring at an estimated cos of $40,000. Henley-Lundgren Company, Shrews bury, is the contractor.

A bulldozer and power shovel are moving boulders, stumps and other obstacles before widening the channel. When completed, th channel will be 850 feet long and 154 feet wide at water level

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ENDS MUST MEET

OU FINALLY "go broke" if you pend more than you take in. So oes a company.

Today it is harder than ever for nost companies to make ends neet. The Whitin Machine Works s no exception. Its earnings have one up, but so has its cost of iving. It has to pay out more han before in taxes and wages, nd for raw materials, equipment nd supplies.

To give a fair return to em-loyees, to Uncle Sam, to the stock-olders, and to customers, Whitin as to keep its cost in line. That's vhy it must watch every unneces-ary expense and make every dol-ar go as far as possible.

When a company "makes ends neet," it provides jobs that help very employee to make ends neet.

WHITIN PERSONALITY

JAMES CHIRAS, Foreman of the Sheet Metal Maintenance Department, was born in Whitinsville on August 17, 1913. He attended Northbridge High School and completed a sheet metal course at Worcester Boys' Trade High School.

Unable to locate work at his trade in 1932, he found employment in one of the large local markets. During the next ten years he worked for several markets where he devoted his time to meat cutting and merchandising.

In May, 1942, he accepted a job as a sheet metal worker at Whitin. A few years later he was promoted to group leader and on March 5, 1951, he was appointed foreman of the department. In this capacity he designs a wide variety of sheet metal items used throughout the plant as well as supervising their fabrication and installation.

Jim lived in Whitinsville for 37 years before moving to Worcester in 1950. He lives with his family in a three-family house which he owns. He also has a four-family house which he rents on Thurston Avenue, Whitinsville.

He and Mrs. Chiras have two sons. Richard Chester, age 20, is a sophomore in the field of liberal arts at Assumption College, Worcester. Ronald Peter, age 19, a sophomore at the University of Massachusetts, is majoring in physical education. Ronald is a member of the University swimming team.

After working hours at Whitin, Jim spends much of his time improving his property. In his spare time he enjoys being a spectator at baseball games, football games or most any other sport. He is a member of the Lithuanian Naturalization and Social Club, Worcester.

FRONT COVER: At the Whitin Community Gymnasium, recreation programs have been arranged to meet the needs of all members regardless of age. Pictured learning the art of self-defense are Jeffrey Ashworth and Kenneth Howard. Dona Gamelin, ex-boxer, is the instructor.

DON'T SCRAP

Scrap reduces profit, limits expansion and curtails job opportunity. Each pound of product tossed into the scrap box is costing each of us plenty

These iron and steel parts are only a few of the hundreds which recently were scrapped in one day. Down the drain with the parts went many man hours of work and planning

OUR JOB!

How would you like to put *Yourself* out of work?

Or your neighbor on the machine across the aisle?

You'd be teed off if someone put that question to you pointblank, wouldn't you?

But that's just what some of us are managing to do around here by turning out poor work.

Do you know that in eleven months of 1960 we scrapped parts in which we had over $200,000 invested?

And that we spent $138,000 in addition reworking parts that we'd already paid someone to make right in the first place?

Or that we spent over $63,000 replacing defective parts in the field?

These figures just include the actual dollars spent on material and work time. They don't include intangibles that probably cost us much more, such as delayed deliveries, upset schedules when rework is pushed into a busy department, customer irritation, and a dozen more.

All told, the bill for inferior work right here at Whitinsville in 1960 was nearly $500,000. That's the amount of capital you have to have invested in machinery, equipment and facilities to support about sixty jobs. It's a lot of money. And when we lose it, we penalize our competitive position and our ability to get more work and thus provide more jobs.

Without pointing the finger at any individual or any department, we're simply saying that we—and this means all of us—can't afford that kind of waste.

What can we do about it? Well, each one of us can do something, but the people in the Shop can do the most, and here are a few suggestions:

1. Work to the blueprint.
   - A. If you have any questions regarding the blueprint, talk with your foreman.
   - B. If you don't have the proper tools for making a part shown on the blueprint, tell your supervisor.
2. Don't operate from vest pocket information; work to authorized instructions.
3. Remember—you are responsible for doing a quality job. Therefore, do enough checking to be sure you're turning out acceptable parts.
4. If you do make an error, don't bury it, or save it, or pass it on. This will hide the problem, prevent a solution, and cause time and money to be invested in something which is already scrap.
5. Be sure to work in an orderly manner. This will prevent incompleted parts from reaching stock cribs.
6. Use the right materials for the job.
7. Handle all products in process with care. Place them carefully in barrels, tote boxes and other containers.
8. Be sure product is piled or stored properly.
9. See that all products are protected from weather, dirt, moisture, etc.
10. Load and unload all materials carefully. Don't overload trucks or other vehicles.
11. If material can be salvaged, don't scrap it, but don't salvage without proper authorization.
12. Be sure that the finished product is stored, packaged, loaded, and shipped properly.

Do any of these suggestions seem unreasonable? Of course not.

Yet if they were followed, we might be able to scrap some scrap boxes and concentrate on building, assembling, selling and shipping the kind of quality products we're proud of and famous for.

We're certainly not the only company in the world that has a scrap problem. Since we're all human beings we're going to make some mistakes, so we can't expect absolute perfection.

But let's start really tightening up. Let's see to it that each of us does all he or she can to make the job right in the first place.

Let's keep that $500,000 working for us—protecting our jobs—right here in Whitinsville, instead of vanishing into thin air every year.

That doesn't do any of us anything but harm.

THE NEED FOR QUALITY

Complaint: Products should be better

The following article, which appeared in the December 5th issue of "Time" magazine, should be of particular interest to everyone employed in a manufacturing plant. Although no reference has been made to the textile industry, our jobs depend also on the quality of the products which we manufacture.

"APPEARANCE is no longer the prime factor in selling," says American Motors President George Romney. "We are now in an era of functionalism." What he means in plain English is that the U. S. businessman today finds himself in a tough, competitive buyer's market where the U. S. consumer has become a poking, prying comparison shopper, his checklist topped by one word written out in budget black: *quality*. Buyers loudly complain that familiar products are just not so good as they used to be—and the figures tend to bear them out. Pittsburgh's Better Business Bureau reported a 19 per cent increase last year in complaints on defective merchandise.

Businessmen are well aware of the problem of quality. Many manufacturers are convinced that "planned obsolescence" has gone too far; that the annual addition of frills and fripperies takes money that could be better used to improve quality. "Certainly in cars," says International Harvester Vice President Mark Keeler, "the cost of restyling is a waste. From a performance standpoint, it contributes nothing." To combat rising labor and material costs, some manufacturers have tried to save by taking a chance on materials that often turn out to be inferior. On the other hand, the very productivity and ingenuity of U. S. industry has created quality problems: ten years ago, when a housewife had only two or three major appliances, the breakdown of one was not so noticeable. Today she may have three or four times as many, and if three break down within a week, she may well feel nothing works —and holler.

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Dealers are belatedly joining her in hollering, since they lose the housewife's confidence—and future sales—and are forced to provide excessive service repairs. For example, New York's Korvette chain last year found that a nationally advertised TV set had a bad part. Korvette refused to sell it until the flaw was corrected.

With sales dwindling, the entire appliance industry is in the midst of an ambitious program to improve quality. "I'm not saying the whole thing is lousy," explains one Norge executive, "but the automatic washer is probably more susceptible to service than any other appliance in the home." He speaks from rueful personal experience. For years there was no formal exchange between Norge's service department and its engineers, and chronic complaints never filtered back to the machine designers—a gap since remedied. Maytag decided to drop annual model changes, use the savings for better quality control, and sales soared. To test its 1961 refrigerators, Westinghouse shipped them to nine representative dealers for home testing. The dealers found that the refrigerator doors began to bend and leak air, a design flaw that factory inspection had failed to turn up. Los Angeles Waste King Corp. employs Mrs. Sylvia White, a sociologist, to represent the consumer on the spot. She has shut down a production line because she concluded that a new change was not an improvement, explaining with housewifely common sense: "Engineers can design anything. But you may have to stand on your head to make it work."

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Detroit has launched a broad campaign to improve quality this year. Until recently Detroit relied chiefly on a final inspection of finished cars to catch flaws. "But because of pressures from the top down," admits Chrysler Quality Control Director C. G. Bauer, "there were few rejects—they were too costly." Inspectors were allowed a margin of individual judgment about whether a part was car-worthy. Now they have no alternative; a part must correspond exactly to the engineer's specifications or out it goes. Chrysler now holds back a car with 35 demerits in its final inspection, whereas a car with 75 demerits used to be considered good—and the demerit standards are also tougher now. General Motors is applying on its auto assembly lines a system of reliability controls that was first developed for close-tolerance defense work. Ford made 66 internal changes toward better quality in its 1961 models, ranging from an improved ignition system to a 30,000-mile no-lubrication chassis. Result: the auto industry is so sure of the quality of its 1961 lines that for the first time in history, it stretched written warranties on most parts to one year, or 12,000 miles.

U. S. industry is slowly rediscovering what its best businessmen have known all along: that quality will sell goods better than price alone. Zenith (radios and electronics) advertises today as it did in 1926 that "Zenith costs more but does more." The company has earned a quality reputation, sports a profit picture that is the envy of much of the industry. Despite the drop in house building, Builder William J. Levitt sold more than $5,000,000 worth of houses outside Washington, D. C. in one recent week. Bill Levitt explains his feat simply: "The public is starved for values." The fact is that the well-heeled U. S. consumer is still willing to buy and buy high, but more and more he wants to be sure he is getting what he pays for.

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CREDIT UNION

Strong and Progressive

The W.M.W. Credit Union has made remarkable progress since it incorporated on February 2, 1932. In financial strength, it is rated as the leading industrial credit union in Massachusetts.

The year 1960 was one of the most successful in the history of the institution. In all areas there was a considerable increase in the volume of business.

Total assets reached a new high of $786,000. This was an increase of 11% in the past year. Share accounts, which increased 10%, now total over $645,000.

In 1960 Whitin employees were granted 1,600 loans amounting to over $750,000. There are 1,357 loan accounts with an outstanding balance of over $514,000.

While most financial institutions have increased their interest rates on all loans during the past five years, it is interesting to note that the W.M.W. Credit Union has maintained its same low interest rates. Collateral loans remain at 3½% per annum, automobile loans at 4% per annum, and personal loans at 5% per annum.

Dividends paid out during the year to shareholders amounted to a total of $15,600. The present dividend rate is 3% per annum and is based on credit union earnings in 1960.

The sum of $9,000 was added to the reserve account as further protection for the shareholders. The total in the reserve account is now $124,000. The ratio of surplus to capital is 19%. This percentage is one of the highest among credit unions.

At an organizational meeting on November 29, the Board of Directors of the W.M.W. Credit Union elected the following officers for the year 1961:

James Davidson, Jr., *President*
Howard K. Anderson, *Vice-President*
Henry S. Crawford, *Treasurer*
Ernest J. Hartshorn, *Asst.-Treasurer and Clerk*

The Board of Directors of the W.M.W. Credit Union. Front row, from the left: Hope Rawson, Henry Crawford, Treasurer; James Davidson, President; Howard Anderson, Vice President; Carl Johnson, Past President; Ernest Hartshorn, Clerk and Assistant Treasurer; Elizabeth Graham. Standing, from the left: Norman Wright, Frederick Dexter, Gerrit Ebbeling, Lawrence Gilmore, Thomas Postma, Peter Jongsma, Irving Dalton, Thomas Marshall, Richard Davidson, Eino Johnson, Robert Wood, Thomas McCallum, Norman Burroughs, and Philip B. Walker

Present members of the School of Industrial Management, pictured with their guides, were taken on a tour of the Whitin Machine Works in December

MEETING A NEED

In recent years, business leaders have recognized the need for the development of management personnel. Business is becoming so complex and specialized that supervisory and middle-management personnel often require additional training and a reorientation of goals, usually difficult to obtain in one's daily work.

To meet the needs of industry, a school of industrial management was organized in 1949 by Worcester Polytechnic Institute in cooperation with Worcester area industries.

A four-year course was designed by representatives of industry and a group of the faculty of Worcester Polytechnic Institute to meet the practical needs of employees assuming increasing responsibility.

Each class includes employees of several firms coming together with a mutual problem. An opportunity to exchange experiences in the discussion of real situations contributes much to the attainment of this goal.

The program is sponsored and administered by the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. A board of executives of representative cooperating firms advises the institute concerning the needs of industry. Most of the faculty is provided from the W.P.I. staff, but wherever desirable instructors are secured from industry or other colleges and universities.

In classes which are held Tuesday evenings, October through May, the course of study is as follows:

First Year—Effective Self-expression
Human Relations in Industry
Second Year—Economics
Financial Controls
Third Year—Marketing
Production Management
Fourth Year—Problems of Administration
Policy Information

Who may enroll? Membership in each class is limited. To be eligible to participate, a person must satisfy the following conditions:

1. He must be a mature individual who has at least five years of industrial experience and has shown marked ability for management.

2. He must show an earnest desire to profit by this program of self-development.

3. He must be nominated by his employer.

4. He must show a likelihood of completing the full four-year program.

Whitin men presently enrolled in the course are Robert Stewart, Manager of Employee Services and Safety; Donald Sangster, Divisional Superintendent, and John Golder, Manager of the Order Administration Department. Those who have successfully completed the program are Robert Maynard, Senior Buyer; Wallace Meigs, Chief Product Engineer; Arthur Litke, Divisional Superintendent; and George Comeau, Divisional Superintendent.

The Road to Better Health

By Harold Case

The picture on the front cover and the one on this page show a couple of activities in which few people participate at the Gym. When the Gym is mentioned the recreation activities which come to mind are, of course, swimming and basketball. This is understandable because for years the pool has been the jumping-off point for many hundreds of embryo swimmers, many of whom later became champions. Some are now teaching the sport.

Basketball still holds the interest of many, especially the junior high boys and like swimming, this sport has contributed its share of outstanding athletes. A number of former basketball stars have chosen coaching as a career.

Although swimming and basketball seem to be the most popular sports, there are other activities in which you can participate in the Gym. How about weight lifting? Very few make use of the weights at the Gym, mainly because many do not know they are available. If you would rather lift weights than furniture, or even get in shape to lift furniture when spring house cleaning comes along, why not come in for an hour or so some evening?

The front cover picture of the boxers depicts a very minor activity but one which is being pushed this season for the first time in many years. The hope is that it will grow and that a lot of the boys will become interested in learning the art of self-defense. The goal is to teach them the fundamentals of the sport, not to develop them into professionals.

Some people are fortunate in having sufficient space in their home to play table tennis but there are a lot of players who just play when the opportunity affords itself. The odd thing is that some of these individuals are pretty fair players although they don't play consistently. There are four excellent tables in the Gym and possibly a dozen men have made good use of them since the Gym reopened. They have found that an hour of this type of exercise will work up a lather. If you like to play and don't wish to put on a gym suit for exercise on the floor, try this game for a workout. You will need a shower but will feel great afterward.

Weight Lifter Jerry LeDuc, of Wage Standards, says it's easy to lift 150 pounds over your head if you practice regularly

Honor Roll

Edward Haggerty
Engineering
30 years

Albert Benson
Experimental
25 years

Arthur Bodwell
Misc. Woodworking
25 years

Etienne Brousseau
Machine Maintenance
25 years

Harold Cornell
Planers
25 years

Walter Curtiss
Tool Job
25 years

Alexander Gray
Quality Control
25 years

Harold Johnson
Half Laps
25 years

Edward Kmiotek
General Machining
25 years

Andre Labbe
Large Planers
25 years

Charles Malkasian
Chuck Job
25 years

Pictured below is a group of employees who received 25 Year Service Pins in December: front row, from the left, Clarence Prouty, Roving; John Megerdichian, General Machining; Joseph Malinowski, Cast Iron Room; Simeon Gravel, Cast Iron Room; Myrtle Cronan, Clearers; and Elphege Morin, Spinning Small Parts. Standing, from the left: Bernard Adams, Production; Edward Rice, Production; J. Russell Mowry, Production; Maurice Murray, Production; Chester Rymeski, Foundry; Paul Grenon, Box Job; Adolph Michalik, Aprons; Francis Lowe, Spinning Small Parts; and Donald Crosby, Automatics

G. Frank Martin
Methods
25 years

Richard O'Rourke
Punch Presses
25 years

Frank Rutana
Grinders
25 years

William Such
Large Planers
25 years

James Vanderzee
Tool Job
25 years

25 Years

Grace DeVries, Quality Control
Wilfred Sansouci, Tool Job

20 Years

Walter Abramek, Screw Machines
Charles Anderson, Order Administration
Arthur Roger Arpin, Engineering Dept.
Anthony Bellione, Screw Machines
Frank Berkowitz, Screw Machines
Arthur Bourassa, Screw Machines
Robert Conlee, Auto. Chucking
Frederic Erickson, Gear Job
Chester Farrar, Traffic Dept.
Leo J. Gardner, Core Room
Ludger Gauthier, Large Planers
Flora Grenon, Top Rolls
William Hall, Accounting
Irwin Hanny, Accounting
Aime Henault, Screw Machines
Romeo J. Heroux, Foundry Maint.
Robert Hoisington, Foundry
Albert Houle, Card Cylinders
Arthur Jackman, Milling
Arthur A. Jackman, Laboratory
Stephen Jionzo, Screw Machines
John Kennelly, Screw Machines
Vassyl Kozak, Foundry
Clement Laflash, Bolsters
Lucien Lefebvre, Machine Maintenance
Thaddeus Lewandowski, Methods
Abel Lortie, Picker Erecting
Albion Meservy, Experimental Constr.
Carl Porter, Wage Standards
Walter Pouliot, Paint Job
Carl R. Rein, Gear Job
Wilfred Rivet, Screw Machines
Jean Roy, Electrical Dept.
Everett Swenson, Tool Design
Albert Thibault, Foundry
Albert Thibeault, Traffic Dept.
John Torosian, Tool Design
Arno Wagner, Methods
Mary Whalen, Sub-Assem.
Kenneth Williams, Milling
George Wood, Erectors

15 Years

Ann Ashworth, Mfg. Engr. Dept.
Willie Boileau, Traffic Dept.
William Burroughs, Foundry
Lawrence Duhamel, Sub-Assemblies
John Larsen, Card Erecting
Henry Walmsley, Yard

10 Years

Claude Auclair, Quality Control
Elsie Baxendale, Production
Bettye Bolivar, Cast Iron Room
Walter Bomba, Chucking
Ellis Burgess, ATF Press Assembly
Lena Card, Industrial Relations
Leo Cardin, Sr., Milling
Stanley Chudy, Nickel Plating
George Columbia, Power House
George Dancause, Paint and Sanitation
Henry Deslauriers, Rings
Raymond Duggan, Stock Rooms
Anthony Furno, Plant Engr. Office
Thomas Furno, Woodwork
Philip Hall, Yard
Kenneth Johnson, Apprentice
Joseph Latourelle, Foundry
Gerard Lefebvre, Box Job
Mary Rabuffo, Traffic Dept.
Ernest Racicot, Milling
Rodolphe Roberge, Paint Job
Lloyd Rose, Engineering Dept.
Edward Sadowski, Sheetmetal
Gerber Schotanus, Large Planers
Paul Turcotte, Erectors
Leonard Walenty, Quality Control
Keith Wilcox, Quality Control

5 Years

Arthur Adams, Experimental Constr.
Walter Anderberg, Accounting
Mildred Amiro, Accounting
Clarence Bagley, Foundry
Eleanor Baillargeon, Engineering Dept.
Anita Bilodeau, Covering Half Lap
Napoleon Bisson, Electrical Dept.
Robert Blanchard, Top Rolls
Raymond Boucher, Duplicator
Wilfred Boulanger, Flyer Job
Arthur Brunelle, Power House
Frank Calzon, Tool Job
Hazel Caya, Punch Press
James Colton, Jr., Apprentice
Lawrence Covington, Foundry
Elaine Currie, Metal Lab.
Gerard Dagesse, Steel Fabricating
Leonard Dansereau, Chucking
Delauzia Deome, Production
William Ethier, Top Rolls
Joseph Ferland, Screw Machines
Edith Fior, Flyer Job
Robert Fougere, Traffic Dept.
Hector Gagnon, Polishing
Ovila Gagnon, Sub-Assemblies
Robert Gilmore, Erector
James Gorman, Chucking
Roger Gosselin, Metal Patterns
Lucien Guilbert, ATF Press
William Hemingway, Gen. Machining
Gloria Kuipers, Production
Arthur Lapierre, Small Parts
Anniebella Lemay, Half Laps
Frank Manyak, Erector
Edmond Michaud, Chucking
Raoul Peloquin, Sanitation
Francis Pepler, Polishing
Bernice Plante, Accounting
Joseph Plante, Sub-Assemblies
George Raimond, Large Planers
Ovila Rondeau, Sanitation
Leo Roy, Small Parts
Edmond St. Onge, Steel Fabrication
Andrew Sanborn, Steel Fabrication
Pasquale Saviano, Electrical Dept.
Bertrand Senecal, Quality Control
Carl Smith, Erector
Nelson Southwick, Lathes and Grinders
Oscar Tremblay, Box Job
Phyllis VanDyke, Milling
Camille Verrier, Picker Erecting
Gordon Walker, Top Rolls
Jacob Winiarski, Spinning Erecting

Whitin personnel completing forty or fifty years of continuous employment in 1961 will receive appropriate recognition at the senior employee banquet in the fall.

The story of human progress is a history of faith. Almost every great inventor and scientist in the world was told, "It can't be done." The technical obstacles were insurmountable save by one means alone: determined faith.

Jest a Joke

"Jim, wake up. There's a burglar in the kitchen and he's eating up the rest of the pie we had for dinner."

"Go back to sleep. I'll bury him in the morning."

* * *

Mrs. Brown: "When I'm down in the dumps, I get myself a new hat."

Mrs. Jones: "I've often wondered where you got them."

* * *

A Scotsman, who had worn the same hat for 15 years, decided with a heavy heart to buy a new one. Going into the only hat shop in the neighborhood, he said to the clerk, "Well, here I am again."

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"This car has a top speed of 130 miles an hour, and it'll stop on a dime," said the car salesman.

"What happens after that?" asked the customer.

"A little putty knife comes out and scrapes you off the windshield."

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Texas housewife to husband: "Will you get the car out dear, and drive the children out to the back yard to play?"

* * *

The Sunday School class was composed of three-year-olds. The teacher asked, "Do any of you remember who St. Matthew was?" No answer.

"Well, who was St. Mark?" Still no answer.

"Surely someone must remember who Peter was!"

The little faces were full of interest but the room was quiet. Finally, a tiny voice came from the back of the room.

"I fink he was a wabbit."

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"I heard you advertised for a wife. Any replies?"

"Yes, hundreds."

"Good! What did they say?"

"Oh, they all said, 'You can have mine.' "

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Sales Manager: "Gather around me, you so-called salesmen—while I tell you about a sales contest I'm gonna conduct. A contest by which the winning salesman gets to keep his job! . . ."

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Three men were driving through the country very late on a pitch black night. Two were in the front seat and the other in the back, half asleep.

Suddenly the driver asked the man in the back to look out the rear window and see who the crazy driver was behind them. For the past 5 minutes he had been trying to let him pass and to top it off, his car had only one light on.

The man looked out the back and then said very excitedly: "No wonder he can't pass you—he's on tracks!"

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"I'll carry this case to the highest court in the land," said the lawyer to the prisoner, "but in the meantime you'd better try to escape."

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News Roundup

METAL PATTERNS

by A. J. Cencak

Happy New Year everyone! Just a few little highlights of the past year:—Paul Mintoft wins another golf trophy; Henry Forget again grows largest potatoes; Bud Martin challenges Henry Forget with large cucumbers; the get-together club of the repair gang fosters some poor dependent nags with food and blankets; Bart Shugrue discovers new secret detergent cooking formula; as usual our "Great White Hunter" and his trusty band failed again to bring back a deer.

Joe "my car will never get stuck" Prior had eight fellow pattern makers and repair men push him out of the snowed-in parking lot. . . . Henry Forget bought a stove from his very good friend Dick Zibell. They both made money on this deal. . . . Harold Kane is a regular Dick Button on ice skates. . . . Our boss Harry, his wife Mary and son David went to Florida for a few days. . . . Bob Dion makes like the ski troops these winter week ends. . . . Henry Forget went deer hunting in New Hampshire and he brought back some photos. There were no pictures of deer but he had a pretty good picture of a landslide he shot. . . . Rollie Wilson really blasted a pheasant that attacked him after he shot it down. . . . Paul Mintoft shot two things, a pine tree and a juniper bush. . . . Bill Jedrzynski is such a good shot because his hunting clothes have the "Bulls-eye Bill" brand on them. . . . If you see my eyes watering some mornings, it's not because I am unhappy but because my sandwiches are usually loaded with onions. . . . Ed Scott's mother-in-law gave him a new razor for Christmas. Ed must be afraid to use it, because he came to work unshaven the day after the Christmas holiday. Ed claims it's part of his Santa beard. . . . Our clerk Florence Adams was very pleased with the jewelry the boys bought her. It was an appreciation gift to a very nice woman.

I received a new unused calendar from the boys in the Irish corner, but I would have appreciated it more if it were for the year 1961. . . . Bart Shugrue received a new electric blanket, but I think his wires are crossed. Bart also received a new sooner dog (sooner in the house, than outside). Speaking of dogs, our boss has a good strong Dalmatian, who gives Harry plenty of exercise. . . . Tom and Bill Jedrzynski, Red Vincent, Paul Mintoft and myself went ice fishing in Charlton. Paul tried to take advantage of us by removing our shiners from the hooks but it didn't work because we caught more than Paul. . . . Dick Zibell is quite pleased with his new five number registration on his Caddy. . . . There are a lot of neurotic people who worry about things that didn't happen in the past—instead of worrying about something that won't happen in the future, like us normal people.

Donald Menard, formerly of the Ring Job, had this photo taken during his basic training with the U.S. Army, Fort Benning, Ga.

Roland A. Wilson or "Rollie," as he is known in Metal Patterns is our personality of the month. Roland was born February 2, 1927 and he came to work here in 1953. His wife is the former Margaret Zanchetti of Whitinsville. Margaret and Roland have two children, Mary Margaret who is five and Peter Joseph 20 months. Roland also served in the Air Corps during World War II and for hobbies he is an avid Red Sox fan, great golfer and hunter.

Aimo V. Audio, Comber Erector, received a pleasant surprise just before Christmas. For a suggestion made several months ago, Aimo was presented a check for $670 by Clayton W. Adams, Manufacturing Manager. Pictured from the left are Robert Holmes, Foreman; Aimo Audio, Erector; Mr. Adams; and George Comeau, Divisional Superintendent

CUTTING-OFF JOB

by Irene Mombourquette and Claire Legassey

We trust everyone enjoyed the holidays. . . . Our annual Christmas "grab bag" was a success and a lot of fun. . . . Emile Aussant reports to us that Oliver Ashton Post in Northbridge had their annual children's party. . . . Jackie Lemire was home for a two week holiday vacation from Washington, D. C. . . . Marc Patterson's daughter and son-in-law were also here from Washington, D. C.

Joe Machota, ATF Presses, is not going to be hungry this winter. Joe raises vegetables and his wife, Pauline of the Top Roll Department, preserves them for future use

. . . Mr. Thomas Driscoll was here on his annual tour before Christmas. He hasn't changed a bit, just as cheerful as ever. . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Small on the birth of their third daughter, Debra. . . . Birthday greetings to Lorenzo Belanger, Arthur Lemire, Charles Atteridge, and Wilfred Miclette. . . . December anniversary congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marc Patterson on their 28th anniversary and January congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Boulanger. . . . Department 410 extends best wishes and congratulations to Melvin Henry of our second shift. On December 3, Mel married Donna Skiest of Worcester, in St. Augusta Lutheran Church.

TOP ROLLS

by William Ethier

I trust everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and that each of you will find much happiness in the New Year. . . . Birthday greetings are extended to Bobby Burnett, William "Jerry" Laforce, and Leon Dumais. Best wishes, boys, and may you have many more. . . . Our congratulations to the following people who received their 5-year service pins recently: Charles Atteridge, Robert Blanchard, Gordon Walker, Leo Dufault and yours truly. Bryon "Mickey" Deane made the presentations. . . . While in the course of preparing this column, I, along with all the rest of the department, would like to wish Oliver Baker a speedy recovery.

A. T. F. PRESSES

by Edward Haczinski

Raymond Sewell, personality of the month, was born and raised in Fall River. He married the former Violet Dupuis, of Woonsocket, where they now make their home. Ray served with the U. S. Navy during the war with Japan. He saw service in nine major battles. In one conflict, his landing barge was hit by enemy shells and he was marooned on a deserted island. Raymond enjoys all sports but especially likes watching his son play baseball in the Little League. San Francisco Giants, Boston Celtics and New York Yankees are his favorite teams.

Since Roland Blondin's bowling has been the major topic for several months, the department has caught the bowling bug. The team of James Tetreault and Roger Poulait have challenged the team of Normand Gagnon and Ray Sewell. Pete Andonian and his partner, Harold Porter, were challenged by Gagnon and Sewell. If this keeps up, these noontime bowlers eventually will start a league. . . . Congratulations to Pete Andonian on his appointment to Chief Petty Officer in the U.S.N.R. . . . Welcome to Robert Blakely. . . . November and December wedding anniversaries will be enjoyed by Michael Avedisian, Ellis Burgess, Arthur Baillargeon, Paul Poulin. . . . Birthday greetings to Bill Beaudoin, Roland Blondin, Pete Andonian, Al Desrochers, William Griffiths, Harold Porter and Robert Brown.

Elaine Marie, 6 months, is the daughter of Walter Duso, Roving, and granddaughter of Joseph Brochu, Foundry

Roland A. Wilson, successful deer hunter, is the Metal Pattern Job Personality of the Month

GEAR JOB

by Joseph Laverdiere

At this writing Bernie Skillen is recuperating from a recent illness and we wish him a speedy recovery. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawicki are the proud parents of a new daughter. . . . The Annual Christmas party was held at Treasure Island in Webster on December 17. A smorgasbord was served, after which dancing was enjoyed by all. . . . Romeo Turgeon and wife found it a long trip back to Woonsocket after the Christmas party. With gas stations closed, house key left elsewhere and baby sitter sound asleep, Romeo finally awakened his landlord, who let him into the house at 5:00 a.m. . . . Anyone wanting a Santa Claus for next year get in touch with Joe Saad. The charge for his services will be explained by Joe. . . . This reporter and family saw the Christmas tree and beautiful decorations in New York City over the Christmas holiday. . . . Mr. John Cunningham presented Carl Rein his twenty-year pin. Carl is looking forward to his third week of vacation next year. . . . I, Joseph "POP" Laverdiere, am your new reporter for Department 420. If you want a "newsy" column, your cooperation is needed. Any bit of news is welcome.

MILLING DEPARTMENT

by Robert Vachon and Peter Nash

Night Shift—Francis Olson, of the general milling section, is out on sick leave. We hope that he'll be back to work soon. . . . Welcome to newcomers Bolik Juros and Robert Ellis. . . . Albert Gagnon is back to work after receiving injuries to his hand. . . . Twenty-year service pins were presented to Kenneth Williams and Arthur Jackman by J. Cunningham and J. DeJong. . . Those receiving 10-year pins were Albert Desjardin, Lucien Benoit, Aime Rainville, LaForest Lunt and Paul Dufresne. . . . Phyllis T. VanDyke was awarded a 5-year pin by George S. Dawe.

Sydney Vandersea, Gerard St. Germain and Pete Dupre went deer hunting in Petersham. Gerard shot a 180-pound deer. Sydney and Pete won't have to buy any shells when the next deer season comes around.

Day Shift—We welcome Peter Nash as the day shift SPINDLE reporter. . . . Normand Beauchamp went hunting in the northern part of Massachusetts. He took home a 90-pound deer. . . . Joseph Beaudoin was in an accident recently. We hope that he'll be back on the job soon. . . . Clifford Masson is sporting a new Mountain Rose Parklane Mercury.

CHUCK JOB AND AUTOMATICS

by R. E. Conlee

We welcome to Department 418 our new 1st piece inspector, Rene Fortier. Rene replaces Bob Boucher who is transferred to Department 411. Rene comes from Department 427. We wish both men good luck at their new jobs. . . . Ronald Handfield, seaman 1st Class, U. S. Coast Guard, son of Arthur Handfield has been transferred from Hull, Massachusetts to Newburyport, Massachusetts. Ronald is starting a 6 month course in electrical maintenance and telephone. Arthur is a set-up man in Department 418. . . . Due to the slowdown in work, James Osiecki, Omer Carriere, and Donald Trottier, have been laid off. We hope to see them back soon. . . . Twenty-five year pins were recently given to Charles Malkasian and Donald Crosby. Charley is the assistant foreman in Department 417 and "Bing" Crosby is a P & I set-up man in Department 418. I received a twenty-year pin.

The Benefit Club held its annual meeting at Wrights Farm. Doug Farley, was elected the new president. A good time was had by all. . . . Departments 417 and 418 also held a smorgasbord Decem-

John H. Osgood

William A. Newell

OSGOOD, NEWELL NAMED TO KEY WHITIN POSTS

Two key management positions were filled last month by Whitin Machine Works, substantially completing the Company's planned realignment of its Research and Development, and Marketing Divisions.

President J. Hugh Bolton announced appointment of John H. Osgood as Director of Development and of William A. Newell as Manager of Product Planning.

Mr. Osgood formerly was Manager of Engineering for the Jones & Lamson Company, Tool Thread Division, Springfield, Vermont. Mr. Newell formerly was Director, Textile Research Center, School of Textiles, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. Osgood will report to E. Kent Swift, Jr., Vice President—Research and Development. He will be responsible for taking new machinery prototypes approved by Whitin's Research Department and finalizing their design and construction ready for full-scale production. He is a native of Charlestown, N. H. and a graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is a registered professional engineer in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Mr. Newell will be responsible for product evaluation, product line management and development, liaison with research and engineering, price-cost relationships and mill surveys. He will report directly to John H. Bolton, Jr., Vice President—Marketing. Mr. Newell is a native of Holyoke, Mass. He attended the University of Massachusetts and graduated from North Carolina State College. From 1947 to 1952 he was Managing Editor of *Textile World.*

We salute these colleagues and associates who recently retired. Their long and valuable services have helped make Whitin a world leader. To them, our best wishes for many happy leisure years.

Chester Greenwood, 52 years

James Cahill, 50 years

Peter Kurek, 48 years

Otto Schlums, 26 years

Richard Porter, 20 years

Paul Chapdelaine, 15 years

Thomas Grenier, 5 years

ber 30. Plenty of food, practically everything from soup to nuts, was available. From reports, it was a big success. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fitzgerald, and daughter, traveled to Baltimore and spent Christmas with their son Bill, and his family. Bill is in his senior year at the University of Maryland Dental School. . . . The sick list is short this month, and we are very thankful. Sam St. Andre is the only one out at this writing. Reports are that he will be back soon.

WOOD WORKING AND KNEE BRAKES

by Alice Travaille

On December 13, Paul Grenon received his 25-year service pin at No. 2 Office. A photo of the fourteen employees who were recipients of pins appears elsewhere in this issue. On December 6, Eugene Gervais received his fifteen-year pin from Mr. Litke and Mr. Meader. We congratulate these men and hope they will continue at Whitin for many more years.

Within a month, three of our men became grandfathers. Al Blanchette became a grandfather for the fourth time, with the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanchette (Della Jones) at Newport Naval Hospital, November 10. Henry Such was initiated into the grandfather ranks with the birth of a daughter, Paula Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lisak (Eileen Such) at Whitinsville Hospital on December 3. Chillo Lariviere is a grandfather for the second time, with the arrival of Cynthia Malmgren to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malmgren (Dolores Lariviere) on December 13 at Mercy Hospital, Springfield.

Charles Todd and Lester Wilcox have transferred here again. They have been seesawing between here and 441 from time to time. We're happy to have them. . . . Ronald Blanchard, Joseph Tomassian, Ernest Dunlop, Morris Wheeler and James Murphy have left this job. We hope they'll be back soon. . . . Ralph Nolet, Lincoln, R. I., Normand Hetu, Manville, R. I., and Raymond Stauger, Worcester, were hard hit by the December 12 storm. All were out for two days. . . . Birthday greetings to January celebrators Paul Grenon and this reporter; for February to Al Blanchette and Gene Gervais. Belated greetings for December to Ralph Nolet and Paul Roy. . . . We were happy to see George Gauthier back after his illness.

STEEL FABRICATION

by Alfred H. Nichols

We are happy to welcome as Assistant Foreman, Alan Blizzard, formerly of the Linwood Division. Al, as he likes to be called, has been in the employ of W.M.W. for 25 years! His experience and vast knowledge of sheet-metal work will surely be a boost to this department. Al welcomes this change and hopes to have full cooperation from everyone. . . . At this writing we have John Bartlinski and Ray Phaneuf at home on sick leaves. . . . Birthdays will be added on to Joseph Hospod, Pat DeBellis, Edward J. Hoard, Ovila St. Germain, Richard Flinton, Oscar Kronberg, Ray Phaneuf, Frank J. Zayonc, Claude Bolduc, Thomas M. Pottie and Rene F. Rock, Sr. . . . New co-workers in our department recently have been John N. Dunphe, George Lefrancois, Thomas Cawley, Cornelius Horan and Carl E. Goranson. . . . Don't forget the little lady with something sweet on St. Valentine's Day!!

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

by Charles Creighton

Marguerite Thayer is a grandmother for the third time. A son was born to Nancy Laffon on December 2. His name is Daniel Raymond. Nancy formerly worked in the Main Office. . . . The welcome mat this month is for Ronald Blanchard and Patricia Beaudoin. . . . Fred Roy and Walter Bloniasz are in sick bay this month. . . . We also welcome back after long illnesses, Fred Demars of the Packing Job, and Roland Dunn of the Freight Office. . . . Chris

Luckily no one was injured when this large bundle of creel channels rolled off a four poster platform truck. This is a case where the stock was just too heavy for the steel rods supporting the load. Many of the channels were badly damaged and could not be used in their original lengths. Very careful attention is required in loading operations

ozier has left to take up domestic duties. . . Carolyn Ebbeling looks real chic ith her new hairdo. . . . Those who eceived service pins are Chet Farrer and lbert Thibeault, 20-year pins; Willie oileau, a 15-year pin; and Mary E. abuffo, a 10-year pin; Bob Fougere and rmand Horent, each 5-year pins. Con-atulations. . . . Henry Belanger has een transferred to Department 407, and arney Henault has replaced Henny on e loading platform. Frank Hurst has ken over Barney's job on the night ift.

Birthdays: James C. Rice, Rita Tur-otte, Mary Rabuffo, Marguerite Thayer d John McQuade. Many happy turns.

PINNING SMALL PARTS

y Jacob Sohigian

The ladies of the department held their nual Christmas Party at the Embassy lub in Woonsocket, R. I. Everyone en-yed a wonderful evening. . . . The ersonnel of Department 429 held a party ring the noon hour, on Friday, Decem-er 23, which everyone enjoyed. . . . you should visit the Gym during the on hour you will see quite a gathering om this department enjoying the Big rother program over Channel 4. . . . 's nice to see Helen Anderson back with after undergoing surgery in Worcester. . . Our sympathy to the family of rthur Bedard who died in November ter a long illness. Arthur worked at epartment 429 for a number of years fore his retirement. . . . Harry Free-an spent the Christmas holidays in Vir-nia visiting his son.

Our best wishes and good luck to the rls and men who have been recently id off, or transferred to other depart-ents. We hope to see them back with soon. . . . Dan Truesdell went hunt-g and when he returned told about a g deer he killed. We are waiting to mple the steaks. . . . Good luck to homas Grenier on his retirement in ecember. Tom's fellow employees gave m a purse. . . . Paul O'Connor is orting a new 1957 Plymouth. . . . men and women from the depart-ent are among 30 persons attending a ight course on blueprint reading and op mathematics in the Apprentice chool every Thursday night. . . . appy Valentine's Day.

OVING SMALL PARTS ND ERECTING

y William Markarian

Well, Department 427 has invaded the eld of bowling and Captain Andy Iagill has served notice that they are t to win. The team is composed of such competitive bowlers as John Skinner, Walter Duso, Vincent Erickson, Leo Tosoonian, and Norman Burroughs. This reporter "covered" one of their recent matches and feels that this team may live up to advance notices. Their competitive spirit is high and individual rivalry keen.

Another year is drawing to a close. As we read this, Christmas has come and gone and we are already in a new year. However belated, we wish every one a Happy New Year.

The new Lake Terrace Apartments on Lake Street, Whitinsville, which were completed last summer for people 65 years of age and over, were almost completely occupied by September 1 according to Joseph Jundanian, Chairman of the Northbridge Housing Authority. There are 32 apartments in the five newly constructed buildings of red brick and grey split shakes. Twenty-eight of the apartments have a bedroom, a living room, kitchenette, bathroom and storage closet. The four other apartments have an additional bedroom. A new electric range and a new refrigerator have been installed in each kitchenette. Electricity and heat also are provided for the base rent of $54 a month

BOLSTERS AND SPINDLES

by Leo J. Bouley

Clem Laflash has received his 20-year pin. . . . Lindsey Harding, Walter Fierley and Harold Flinton have started ice fishing again this year. Harold caught 15 pickerel, 13 of them 2 inches smaller than the shiners he had for bait. Speaking about Harold, on his wedding day, he was given two bedroom lamps. For 22 years these poor little lamps never shone, because Harold was so busy with

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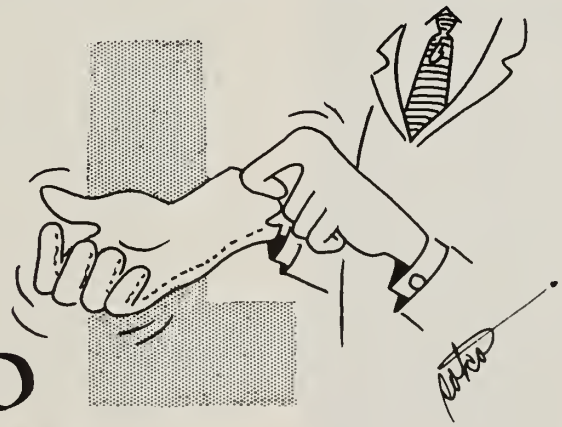

GO HAND IN GLOVE

In November James F. Brosnahan was appointed Changeover Control Coordinator for the Order Administration Department. His duties include control of all delivery information between sales and the shop, and coordination of entering and billing on all miscellaneous conversion orders

other things that he never found time to connect them up. So you can imagine his wife's surprise when Harold finally got them hooked up this past fall. . . . John Wisniewski has returned to work, after being laid up in the hospital with a very bad eye ailment. . . . All the mighty hunters and fierce trappers are not bragging about what they caught, so I feel safe to presume that they came home empty-handed. . . . I guess I can say that about all the bowlers around these two jobs. I don't hear too much about them either. . . . Walter Turpack got stuck behind a line of cars that first snow storm. He couldn't make it to the shop that day, so he had to ramble his Rambler back home. . . . When Bob Cochrane's car boiled over one cold morning in Douglas, everyone thought it was a Stanley Steamer coming down the street.

Richard Thompson, a new member of Wage Standards, is a minister of the Gospel

Anyone who was at Meadow Pond New Year's Day, received an eyeful of super fancy skating by Walt Fierley. Walt was twirling and flying over the ice until one of his double runners came off, and then he really flew, through the air, of course.

QUALITY CONTROL DEPARTMENT

by Robert E. Balcome and Louise Krawczyk

After six years of Ring Job reporting I am endeavoring to cover a much larger area. I have asked Louise Krawczyk, who does clerical work for Albert Cummings and Leonard Walenty, to assist me in this work as Quality Control work penetrates every department in the shop. . . . The establishment of this department gave promotions to several: Curtis Card, Raymond Achorn, Jr., and Robert Balcome. These, with the addition of Fred Kreusinger and Walter Gerzevitz, are all working under Messrs. Putnam, Delisle and Murch.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Walter Gerzevitz to the office force. He is from Warwick, Rhode Island and has just finished a term of duty in the U. S. Navy. We are a little late in welcoming Fred Kreusinger as Fred moved to Whitinsville from Long Island about 5 months ago. Fred lives in his own house on Benson Road with his wife and young son, Frederick Scott, age 5 months.

We are sorry to see Madeline Proctor leave and wish her luck and a Happy New Year. . . . Congratulations to Leonard Walenty and Claude Auclair on receiving their 10-year service pins. Both boys work together in the Gauge Room which was the old Inspection Office. Leonard took over Camille Peloquin's job.

WAGE STANDARDS

by M. Irene Barnett

Personality of the month: Richard Thompson came to Department 485 last March from a construction firm in New Hampshire. He is a group leader in the indirect labor section and is involved in many of the procedure changes about the plant. Dick is a graduate of the Baptist Bible Seminary, and an ordained minister. He has been a Home Missionary in New Hampshire and Vermont for the past ten years. While supporting his family by working in industry, he has been an assistant plant engineer, supervisor of cost and payroll, experimental engineer, and office manager. Dick, his wife Anne and their two children, Dave and Andy, live in Milford where Anne operates The Infants' Day Nursery. Dick is presently the pastor of the Community Bible Chapel in Hopedale. Dick says, with his two jobs, he leads a busy but happy life.

Leonard N. Brock, Maintenance Engineer, has been appointed Chief of the Northbridge Fire Department by the Board of Selectmen. He succeeds Philip B. Walker

Ren Yeo, of Master List, Mrs. Yeo, Donna, Jay, Billie and John are pictured while on vacation in Florida

Miss Gertrude L. Boutiette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Boutiette of 17 Highland Terrace, Linwood, has received notice that she has passed the State Board Examinations for Registration of Nurses. She is a graduate of St. Vincent Hospital

Greetings to 1961, and a very Happy New Year to you all. . . . Many happy returns of the day to Arthur Broadhurst, Philip Kozak, Walter Lanagan, Thomas Stevenson, Julia Skeary, Evelyn Hobbs, Gordon Spence, Cecil Baker, and John Turpin. . . . A Christmas party was held at Wrights Chicken Farm, and a good time was had by all. . . . Hope Brown's husband, Chester, has become a Boy Scout leader of Troop 22. Congratulations Chet, we are glad to have capable leaders for our boys. We know you will enjoy it.

It was lucky for John Turpin that his baby wanted some lunch at 3 a.m. John discovered a faulty carburetor in the boiler had caused a fire. It did a lot of damage to the redwood paneling in his living room, and a lot of his tools in the workshop also were damaged. . . . Jessica Jones spent the Christmas week end with her parents in New York. . . . Carl Porter received his 20-year pin for continuous service with Whitin. . . . Don White's 2½-year-old son fell on the ice and broke his collarbone, but we are glad to hear he is doing O.K.

Joe Rutana, former Whitin employee and now an operator of a gas station in California, started saving string three years ago in his idle moments. Today Joe's ball of string is the talk of the county. It weighs 500 lbs., and would stretch 131 miles if unwound

485 BOWLING TEAM RESULTS

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Nov. 2—Timers 4, Printers 0
L. Skerry, high 312

Nov. 9—Timers 4, Rovers 0
L. Skerry, high 356

Nov. 16—Timers 3, Office 1
C. Baker, high 326

Nov. 30—Timers 4, Cutters 0
Timers now in first place
L. Skerry, high 323

Dec. 7—Timers 3, Listers 1
B. Tancrell, high 338

Dec. 14—Timers 1, Repair 3
Frieswyk & Rattray, high 321

Dec. 21—Timers 4, Arcades 0
H. D'Alfonso, high 337

Dec. 28—Timers 3, Packers 1
L. Skerry, high 349

ORDER ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

by Virginia Lindblom

Several members of this department visited the Christmas Bazaar at the Soorp Asdvadsin Armenian Apostolic Church, Friday noontime, December 2. They enjoyed a delicious luncheon. Isabelle Hagopian, of this department, was among the members of the church who contributed articles to make the bazaar a success. . . . This office held a Christmas party Thursday noontime, December 22. The caterer was Ruth Walker. Impromptu entertainment was provided by some of the office staff. . . . John Golder, Manager, presented a 20-year service pin to Charlie Anderson on December 16. Some of us would be glad to take the extra week of vacation for him. . . . Bill Baird has changed his stereo equipment again. We never did find out why he tired of his old stereo because from all reports it was wonderful. . . . During the Christmas holidays Ann Magill enjoyed a visit from her son Raymond and his family who reside in New Hampshire. Ann discovered a quick way to take down the family Christmas tree. She accidentally knocked the tree over and broke the ornaments. . . . The Order Processing Section, better known as the "little room," has moved to larger, roomier quarters formerly occupied by Whitbec. This was necessitated because of the receipt of a new piece of order writing equipment for export orders. Incidentally, judging from the sound effects, they seem to have had the merriest Christmas party of all.

Evelyn is the one-year-old daughter of Leo Turcotte, elevator operator

METHODS

by Jean Cunningham

Now that the New Year celebration is over, we are starting to get back into the usual routine of doing things. . . . We welcome Mr. William Hartley to our department. He came to us from the Picker Job. We hope he enjoys his stay with us. . . . Happy birthday wishes in January, to Kurken Garabedian, James Shaw, Joe Bouley and son Brian, whose birthday is on the same day, Wendell Piper and Thaddeus Lewandowski. In February, best wishes to Charles Walker and Matthew Krajewski. . . . We hope that before this report is read Matty Krajewski will be back with us again. He has been out for some time and with a very bad case of pneumonia. . . . We

Mark, age 2 years and Judy, 4½ years are the children of Robert and Mrs. Crossland. Bob is a draftsman in the Engineering Department

MYSTERY PHOTO—On the left are Foreman Eino "Peanuts" Johnson and Mrs. Johnson—the December photo mystery. The Whitin employee on the right had this picture taken just before graduating from Northbridge High School

wish Charles Mateer better luck playing cribbage. He took an awful shellacking several times last year. . . . The department expresses its sympathy to William Lyman, and family, on the death of his mother. Also to Paul Wheeler, and his family, on the death of his mother.

ACCOUNTING

by Gloria Novack and Jean Legere

A farewell party was held at the Bluejay for Helena Bloem and May Ann Labonte. About 100 employees from Accounting attended. . . . The annual Christmas Party was held at the Embassy Club on December 17. Nearly everyone from Accounting was present. All enjoyed a good dinner and dancing. . . . About 20 people from Tabulating, and their friends, brought in the New Year at Jean Legere's house. . . . Marilyn VanderLaan is back with us after spending the holidays at home in Michigan. . . . Oscar Erickson should receive a special award. He gave his 40th pint of blood in November. . . . Walter Anderberg and Mildred Amiro received their 5-year pins in November. . . . Bob English is in Memorial Hospital after a fall in his yard that resulted in a broken leg. We wish Bob a speedy recovery. . . . We hope to see Kenneth Crossman back with us soon, after his recent operation, and also Ray Colby, who is in St. Vincent's Hospital where he recently had an operation. . . . Telix Richard is very proud of his new Dodge Dart.

Chester Rymeski, Foundry Molder, now owns a cottage which originally was the schoolhouse in which Henry Ward Beecher taught after graduating from Amherst. This house was one of the oldest owned by the Whitin Machine Works. Beecher, one of the most famous preachers of his time, taught here in 1831–33. The cottage remained on its original site, across the street from the west end of the clock tower building, until Chet recently moved it to Marble Village, Sutton

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

by Pat Mendillo and Tad Wallace

This being the first issue for 1961, your reporters have resolved to write a column for each issue of the SPINDLE even at the risk of writing of things "historical." If you will take the same attitude and pass the news along we are sure the department will be fully covered this year.

It is rather late to make mention of this but because several people have posed the question, it may be worth repeating. What ever happened to our good "old-fashioned" noon hour Christmas parties? We realize that the office party at the Nipmuc Rod and Gun Club was successful. We also heard that the B.O.S. clerks had a party at the Cumberland Manor and one or two smaller groups had parties but where is the one *nearly everyone* was able and willing to attend. These were fine parties, good food, exchange of gifts and some darned fine entertainment was provided. Shall we "wait 'til next year?" There are some good organizers in our midst, let's hope they think of something that will enable us all to get out and support these projects.

Our congratulations to Elsie Baxendale upon receiving her 10-year pin and to Delauzia Deome and Gloria Kuipers as they received 5-year pins. Mr. Rizer made the presentations. If we have omitted someone please tell us and we will correct the situation.

We purposely omitted naming each person who was transferred from the various storesrooms to the office. We did this because we could not possibly name everyone and get his correct assignment. We are sure that by now you are fully acclimated and you are finding the office and its people pleasant to be associated with. Your reporters are particularly happy that Dorsey Devlin is in our midst. Dorsey is one of the SPINDLE's better boosters and has over the years written his own column or has been a co-reporter. We are pressing him into service again and are very happy to do so.

Some years ago, we ran some items in our column that ran something like this: Did you know that—Red Adams was a sax player in several dance bands? Vic Romasco played a "mean" trombone at

Maurice Chapman, Cast Iron Room, is another man who knows the value of wearing safety goggles in a hazardous area. A chip flew from an abrasive wheel, which he was dressing, and struck the center of the left lens as shown

one time? Gordon Anderson and Harry Mitchell are fine pianists? Sid Smith holds the rank of major in the Air Force Reserve? (And, also possesses a fine tenor voice.) Harvey Deslauriers was a star football player at N.H.S.? Dorsey Devlin was an original organizer of the old Whitin Crusader football team and despite his weight (or the lack of it) was one of the team stars? Bill Kearnan was a star performer on the basketball court both at N.H.S. and later with some outstanding Whitin Community Association Clubs? Paul Devlin is a better than average cook? Ray Achorn could (if you could get him to talk about it) relate some experiences of World War I that would amaze you? Don Gauthier and Ray Young were outstanding athletes during their high school careers? (Ray is currently considered to be one of the better high school basketball officials in this area.)

While much of the foregoing is repetition it is written to show you that even the least bit of news about anyone is interesting to many. It does not necessarily have to be confined to yourself. What are your youngsters doing? Where do they go to school? Do you have any member of your family in the service? What is your hobby? Any of these things are of much interest. Let us have the information, we'll see that it gets printed. Remember there are now three of us trying to put the Production Department back into the SPINDLE this year, with your help it should be easy.

We would like to report your birthdays and anniversaries (no ages to be stated—we promise), just a note with your name, the month and occasion will be sufficient.

Births

To Ernest Esposito of Department 462 and Mrs. Esposito, a son, Joseph Francis, 8 lbs. 7½ ozs., born at Milford Hospital, December 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jedrzynski, a daughter, Eileen Michaelena, weight 8 lbs., Webster District Hospital, November 29.

To Walter Zuidena of Department 432 and Mrs. Zuidema, a daughter, Robin Cindy, 6 lbs. 13 ozs., December 7 at Hahnemann Hospital, Worcester. Mrs. Zuidema is the former Lorraine Reneaud.

To Samuel Allen of Department 432 and Mrs. Allen, a daughter, Rachel Doris, 8 lbs. 2 ozs., December 9, at Woonsocket Hospital. Mrs. Allen is the former Gertrude Woods.

MARRIAGES and ENGAGEMENTS

Rachel J. Rock, daughter of Rene F. Rock, Sr., of Department 432, was married to Roland Tardif at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, in Woonsocket, Saturday, November 26.

The engagement of Beverly Conway, of Worcester, to James Piper, of Department 462, has been announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement of Miss Minnie Nywening of Goshen, New York to Bernard Wiersma of Department 485, has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mombourquette announce the engagement of their daughter Joan to Alfred Venincasa of Worcester.

The engagement of Irene Kearnan, of Upton, to Leon Dumais of Department 425, has been announced. A spring wedding is planned.

In Memoriam

Edward B. Beaman, 85, a former employee of the Whitin Machine Works, died in Tupelo, Mississippi, November 3.

William A. McGuire, 59, a Whitin employee for 40 years, died December 1 at Worcester City Hospital. He was a Whitinsville resident for many years before moving to Oxford in 1958.

Hormidas Poulin, 84, died November 28. He was a 50-year Whitin employee.

Arthur Bedard, 67, a retired 40-year employee, died December 4. He lived in North Uxbridge.

Peter Ledoux, 73, died at St. Vincent Hospital, on November 20. He was a retired Whitin employee.

H. Elmer Gammon, 84, died in the Memorial Hospital, December 5. He was a Whitin tool maker for 31 years before his retirement in 1952.

Mary Gouin, 65, died in her home in Uxbridge on December 8. She retired from Whitin in 1948.

Arthur Hall, 80, a lifelong resident of Whitinsville, died December 21. He was a Whitin toolmaker for 58 years before his retirement eight years ago.

Charles Hall, 75, died at his home in Uxbridge on December 9. He retired from Whitin nine years ago.

John White, 86, former owner of Oakhurst Farm, died on November 16. He was returning home from a trip to Kentucky.

Louis Castonguay, 91, Holyoke, Mass., died November 24. He was the father of Al Castonguay, Department 428.

Joseph Cadrin, Sr., father of Joseph Cadrin of Department 416, died in Quebec on November 4.

Frank Bigbie, father of Francis Bigbie, died November 28 in Homestead, Florida.

Lena Williams, mother of Kenneth Williams of Department 416, passed away in November.

Mrs. Mary J. Noble Whittaker, mother of Charles Noble of the Order Administration Department, died on December 3.

Mrs. Florence Baker, 68, died November 25, in the Whitinsville Hospital. She is survived by her husband John Baker, her sons George of Department 426, Norman of Department 452 and her daughter Helen Tatro of the Order Administration Department.

Antonio Imondi, father of Leo Imondi, timekeeper, died December 20.

Mrs. Gertrude (Whipple) Gariepy, mother of Wilfred Gariepy of Department 432, died on December 16 in Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

WORK SAFELY

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Freedom—to Risk and to Compete

AMERICANS don't want any interference with their political freedom—or religious or educational freedom; freedom of speech and press. But sometimes, people fall for the line that economic freedom is 'different'—that it would be better if government controlled such things as business size, production, profits, wages and prices.

This theory follows from the old socialist complaint that our free economic system is 'laissez faire,' meaning a do-as-you-please, anything-goes, way of running the nation's business.

However, economic freedom does not mean that business does as it pleases. Every form of freedom has its own natural laws and obligations. The laws of the free economy are hard —but they work.

IN OUR American system, competition sets up the laws. The business man must compete for capital . . . for new ideas . . . better quality . . . lower costs . . . skilled employees . . . above all, to win and hold the customer's choice. He must faithfully meet obligations to the public, to employees, to government, and investors.

Economic freedom is the freedom to risk everything on an idea and get into the thick of competition, in the hope of building a profitable enterprise. By contrast, socialism discourages risk-taking, stops competition, and profits hardly anyone.

American business does not do as *it* pleases; it does as the *customer* pleases—which is the hard way, but the best way for all of us, as employees and as consumers.

New office and plant of Firth Carpet Co., at Burnsville, N. C. This modern plant for spinning wool yarns from raw stock through finished yarn is located at the foot of Mount Mitchell, highest mountain east of the Rockies

A NEW TWIST

To an Old Art

When heavy woven fabrics were first used as rugs to make a nomad's tent more comfortable, they were designed for the special purpose of forming a crude type of flooring.

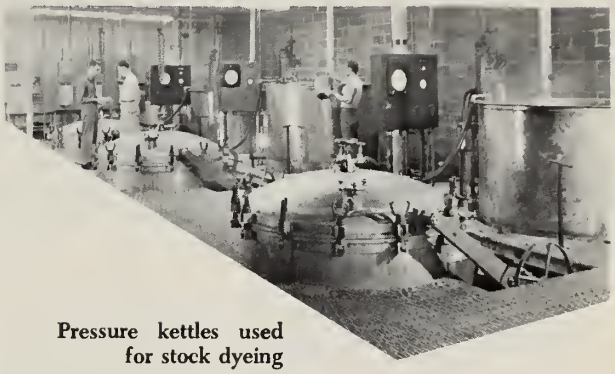
Modern carpets and rugs have come a long way from that centuries-old style. In fact, today's carpets and rugs perform many other functions than just floor coverings. In addition to providing comfort and warmth on the floor, they may also be a focal point of room decoration, cut down noise and aid housekeeping.

Color and Texture Selection Unlimited

For today's modern homes, manufacturers make carpets in a wide variety of patterns, colors and textures. One of the leading manufacturers who produces a complete range of woven floor coverings of all types and grades is the Firth Carpet Company, Firthcliffe, N. Y. Firth is one of the major producers of Wiltons, Axminsters, velvets and tufted rugs. This company has mills in Firthcliffe and Auburn, New York; Burnsville, N. C.; Laurens, S. C.; and Puerto Rico.

The Firth Carpet Company has designed its new

Second blending begins where dyed stock drops from the overhead duct into the truck. Then it is sandwich-stored in bins. Stock from bins is cut vertically and fed to a pit at feeders and precarders



Pressure kettles used for stock dyeing

Burnsville and Laurens mills to eliminate, as much as possible and consistent with economy, all manual handling of materials. The wool carpet yarn is made at Burnsville and the weaving is done largely in Laurens, S. C.

Although the modern methods used by Firth for materials handling are unique in both plants, the opportunities for effecting economies are greater at Burnsville because here most of the wool is in the preparatory stage. It is in this area of preparation that Whitin equipment plays a leading role.

Burnsville Division

This new mill, with modern blending and dyeing equipment, latest model Whitin M 84″ Wool Cards, Model E Wool Spinning frames and Model K Trap Twisters, is probably the most efficient mill of its kind in the world.

The modern single-story, fully air-conditioned Burnsville plant is 300 feet wide and 600 feet long. It has 200 employees and currently produces 150,000 pounds of finished carpet yarn per three-shift five-day week. However, production facilities are flexible enough to process up to 290,000 pounds of wool stock at peak capacity.

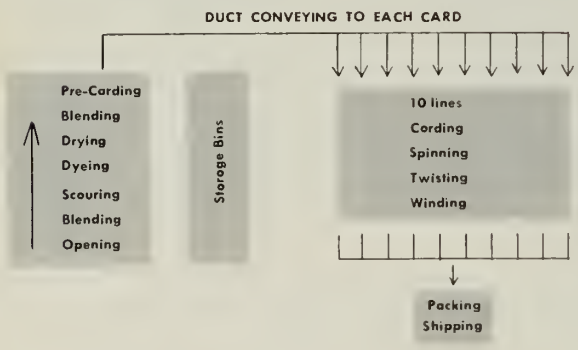
The wool fibers used are Indian, Mid-Eastern, and South American virgin wool in approximate 4½″ fiber length. These wool fibers are manufactured as blends of all-wool yarns; and in addition, are blended with man-made fibers such as rayon, Acrilan, and nylon.

During the first operations of opening, dyeing and blending there is some manual handling of stock. But from this point on, manual handling is confined to removing material from machines and placing it on conveyors.

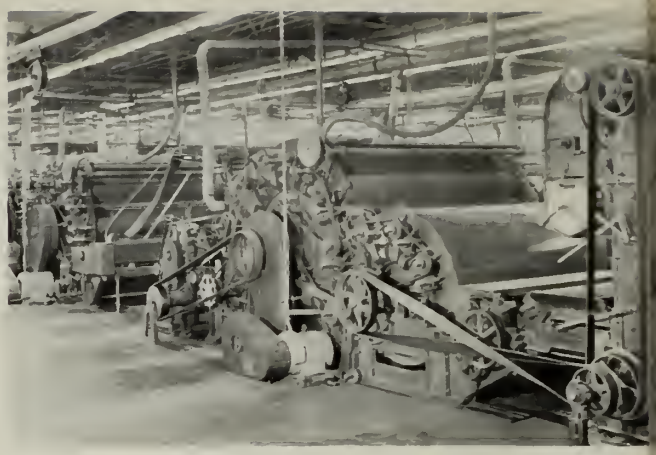
Ten Parallel Production Lines

After the final blending of stock the handling becomes more automatic. The production area is laid out into 10 parallel production lines running lengthwise of the room. Machines in tandem in each individual line are: wool card set, two spinning frames, one or two twister frames, and two winders. Stock started through the card stays in the individual line all the way through winding—there's no crossing over.

The Model M Card consists of the following Whitin equipment: automatic card feed, breast, breaker card, R Conveyor, N Intermediate feed table, finisher card, and double rub condenser.



Schematic work flow chart



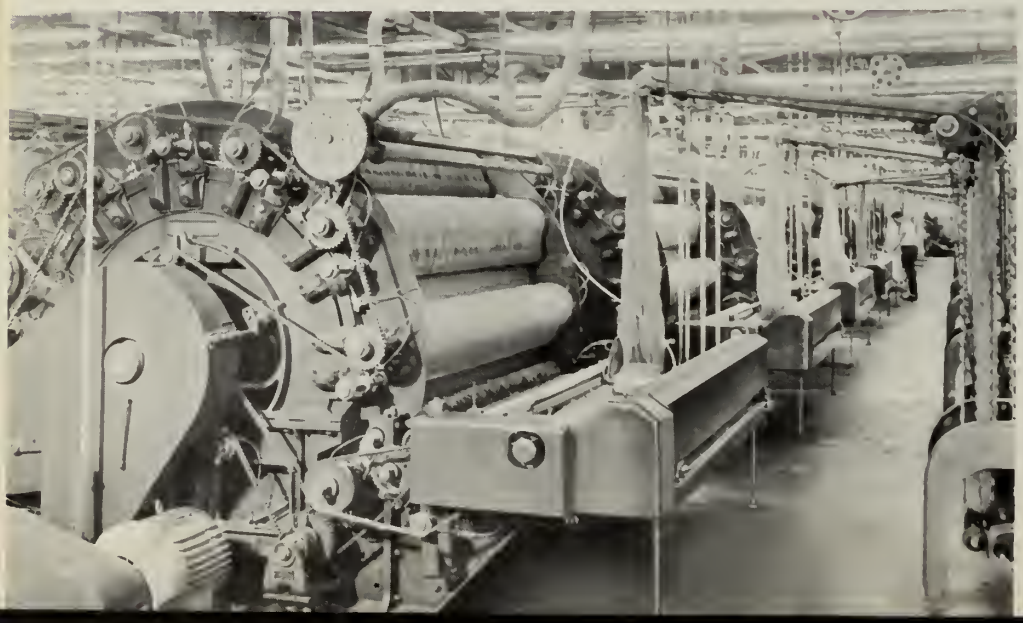
Side view of Whitin Model M, Two Cylinder, 84" Wool Card Se

Directly in tandem with each card are two Whitin Model E Wool Spinning frames processing only the stock from the card in the line. In the 10 parallel production lines there are 15 Whitin Model K Trap Twisters. Five production lines have only one twister, and five lines have two twisters. The lines with two twisters are used for high-twist yarn.

Automatic Materials Movement

From the beginning of each production line to the end, all stock is moved forward automatically. The carder places the spools on an endless overhead conveyor as he doffs them from the tape condenser. The monorail encircles the two spinning frames in the line, and the conveyor runs continuously. Spinners remove the spools as they are needed, and empty spools are returned by the same system.

By each side of each spinning frame, there's a double-deck, roller-type conveyor which extends on



Intermediate feeds and overhead conveyors between breaker card and finisher card is the first automatic movement of sliver in the production area. Each of the 10 production lines is identical at this point

84″ Condenser Fronts showing Overhead Conveying System for transporting spools

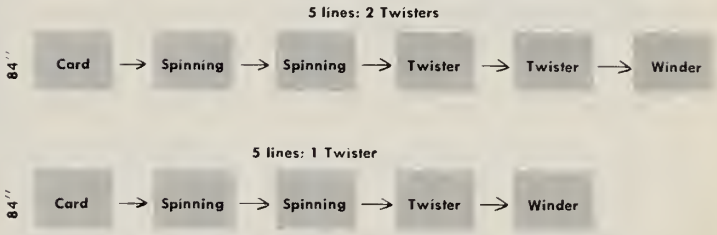
down the line to each side of the twister frames in the same line. As bobbins of filling are doffed at spinning, they are placed in a tray on the top deck of the conveyor. Empty bobbins are returned from twisters to spinning by the lower deck of the same conveyor.

In this same way, full yarn bobbins and empty bobbins are transported between twisters and winders by another conveyor.

A third conveyor, which has an endless belt and runs in only one direction, carries wound cones of yarn from the winders to the shipping area. Each lot of yarn is set on the floor in rows here so that the entire lot can be inspected at once. Then the cones of yarn are put into cloth bags and placed on pallets for shipping.

At this point, the stock in being processed, has made a complete circuit of the mill and is now back at the point of entrance but ready to be shipped as finished carpet yarn.

Layout of 10 production lines



Alley view of Wool Spinning frames showing modern conveying methods. Spools are handled on overhead carriers while filled bobbins are transported on roller tables to twisters in background

Firth plant at Laurens, S. C. Two-year-old building has two production floors and each is 87,000 square feet

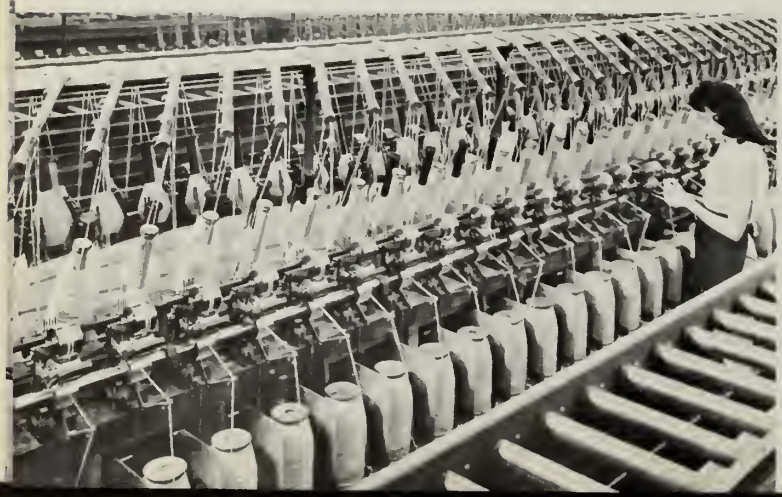
Whitin's Role in the Mill of the Future

The Burnsville plant of Firth Carpet Company moves far along the pathway of mill operation technology. Bold in concept and novel in arrangement, it demonstrates that modern textile machinery has greater use potential than has been secured in current and former industry practice. Imaginative but careful planning preceded the project; machinery was selected only after detailed evaluation and comparison. It is from such progressive ventures as this that the textile industry grows in stature, blueprinting mills of the future. In them, Whitin intends to have the machinery to make them even more efficient and productive, as the Burnsville, S. C. plant of Firth Carpet Company demonstrates now.

Final inspection of carpets depends on two sets of lamps to show minute defects

Over-all view of room showing Winding and Packaging operations in foreground

View from above of Model K Selective-type Trap Twister



Conveyor system serving spinning frames

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A MAJOR BOOBYTRAP

NONWORK ACCIDENTS, a major boobytrap for Americans, are a "veritable Fifth Column" in our midst.

The toll in 1959 was 77,200 nonwork accidental deaths of workers and members of their families, 13,800 deaths in work accidents. This means that nonwork accidents took about six times as many lives as work accidents. Home accidents alone brought death to 27,000 persons.

The cost of off-the-job accidents to workers and their families was three billion dollars; to industry 550 million.

Don't leave safety behind at the factory gate. A worker injured off the job is just as lost to his family and industry as if the accident had occurred at a machine.

WHITIN PERSONALITY

JOSEPH HETHERINGTON, Foreman of the Ring Job, was born in Carlisle, Cumberland, England, on April 15, 1908. But he lived there only a brief time for, in 1910, the Hetherington family left the British Isles and came to Whitinsville.

Joe attended the local schools and in 1923 became an employee of the Whitin Machine Works. After working on the Metal Pattern Job for a year, he enrolled in the Company's Apprentice School and served his time as a metal patternmaker. He worked at his trade until he reached the age of 22, and then transferred to the Tool Job where he made small tools, jigs and fixtures. A few years later he was made supervisor of the small tool section. In March 1947, he was promoted to supervisor of the Ring Job. He was appointed foreman of this department in 1951.

Once interested in fishing and photography, Joe now spends most of his spare time bowling in the church league, making home repairs, reading and watching TV. He and Mrs. Hetherington, the former Eleanor Stuart of Whitinsville, occasionally spend week-ends in New Hampshire or Vermont. Joe and Eleanor live in a duplex house, which they own, on Whitin Avenue.

Through the years Joe has participated in local sports, plays and minstrel shows. For many years he was a baritone soloist in the Whitin Male Glee Club and in the Village Congregational Church choir.

He is a member of the Granite Lodge A.F. & A.M., St. Elmo Chapter.

FRONT COVER: Mrs. Howard Walker, 8 Spring Street, Whitinsville, narrowly escaped death on February 7 when the automobile which she was driving skidded and crashed through a fence at the Whitin Belfry Tower entrance and dropped into a yard fifteen feet below the level of Main Street. With her at the time of the accident was a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lorraine Bell. Both women were taken to Memorial Hospital, Worcester, for examination and observation. Pictured is the Walker car being hauled back onto the street the following evening. Another photograph on page 20 shows the car after it landed on snow-covered card cylinders.

NAMED TO TREASURY POSTS

Vaughn E. West

Vaughn E. West Named Whitin Treasurer

Vaughn E. West was appointed Treasurer of the Whitin Machine Works at the Board of Directors' Meeting on January 18, 1961. In this capacity, Mr. West will be responsible for all financial and accounting operations of the Company.

Mr. West joined Whitin in late 1960 as Assistant Treasurer and brings to his new position a broad background of financial and accounting experience.

Following service in the Army Financial Corps, Mr. West graduated from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa. He served successively as Planning Accountant with the National Supply Company of Pittsburgh, Assistant to the Vice President–Finance of the White Sewing Machine Corporation, Cleveland, Assistant to the President of the W. F. Ryan Corporation, Cleveland, and most recently has been associated with the Management Consultant firm of Booz, Allen and Hamilton of New York.

Mr. West, his wife and their two children, are living in Medfield.

Bachmann Uxbridge Official Takes Position with Whitin

Robert Drainville of Uxbridge, Mass., formerly Assistant Treasurer of the Bachmann Uxbridge Worsted Corporation has joined the Whitin Machine Works as General Accountant in the Corporate Financial Department. In taking over the duties of this new position, Mr. Drainville will report directly to Mr. West.

Mr. Drainville has been associated with Bachmann Uxbridge for twenty-five years, most recently as Assistant Treasurer. He is widely known in Wool and Worsted Mill circles, and brings to Whitin a broad background of financial experience in the textile field.

Robert Drainville

Mr. Drainville is a native of Woonsocket, R. I., and a graduate of Woonsocket High School and Hill College. He joined the Bachmann organization upon graduation from Hill College. He also has taken accounting courses at Northeastern University and Boston University.

Mr. Drainville, with his wife and two children, makes his home at 195 North Main Street, Uxbridge.

New Assignments

Dr. Zoltan Szaloki, Assistant Director of Research and Development since 1954, has been promoted to Director of Research. He has been associated with Whitin since 1952

Harry Segal has been appointed Manager of Systems Planning in the Corporate Financial Department. He started his employment at Whitin on September 24, 1943

Edwin R. Davis, Assistant Plant Engineer, was appointed to the position of Plant Engineer January 3. He has been a Whitin employee since 1948

Warren P. Greene, Senior Analyst, was appointed Manager of Master List Preparation and Records on February 20. His continuous service date at Whitin is August 3, 1948

Leonard N. Brock, Maintenance Engineer, has been appointed Assistant Plant Engineer. He has 19 years' service at Whitin

Is your Home a DEATH TRAP ?

A MAN'S HOUSE may be his castle, but in too many instances it may also be the scene of accidental tragedy for his family and himself.

In 1959, 27,000 people were killed in home accidents and 4,000,000 men, women and children were injured at home.

Betty, daughter of Dick Sanderson of Department 422, shows why it is important to keep your hand on the railing and to watch your step when going down stairs. Always keep stairs cleared of toys and other articles. Thousands of home accidents are caused each year by falls down stairs

Carelessness is usually the reason why someone at home is injured every eight seconds and a death takes place every 19 minutes. If homeowners and their families would follow these few simple rules, the terrible toll of needless death, injury and property loss could be cut to a minimum.

1. Don't overload electrical circuits. More than two cords plugged into one outlet constitute a fire threat. Cords should be in good condition, not kinked or frayed. And never yank plugs out of the wall by pulling on the cord—this may loosen the cord from the plug or damage the cord itself.

2. Stairs should be properly lighted and clear. Children's toys on stairways are a real menace to safety.

3. Basements should be cleaned and kept clear of papers, paints, kerosene or other inflammable materials. If your furnace is near a wall, insulate the wall with metal or asbestos lining.

4. Broken glass, razor blades, bottles, tin cans and other sharp waste should be discarded in closed containers.

5. Medicines, insecticides and poisons should be kept in a locked medicine chest—out of reach of small children. Also matches, kitchen knives and tools should be inaccessible to youngsters.

6. Keep a number of flashlights in good running order for emergencies.

7. In the kitchen, keep oven doors closed and pot handles turned in so that children will not be tempted to grasp them. Keep small children away from a stove at all times.

8. Smoking in bed causes a large number of home fires—if you feel sleepy and lie down, don't smoke.

9. Forbid children to enter storerooms or attics and never enter an unlighted storage area without a flashlight.

10. Never touch a radio or any other electrical outlet when in the bathtub or shower. It can mean instant electrocution. And always disconnect your electric iron when you have to answer the phone or doorbell.

If you can observe these simple safety rules, you can cut down the chances of home accidents for yourself and your loved ones. To see how you rate right now, score yourself on this home safety test.

Children's toys strewn throughout the house are hazards that cause serious falls and tripping accidents. Rather than have children play with their toys anywhere in the house, it is better to confine the play areas to specific rooms. Richard and Nancy show us how dangerous it can be for their mother when they play close to where she is working

Although Dick Sanderson is pictured smoking in bed, it is a habit he doesn't want to acquire. Smoking in bed is an easy habit to form. Falling asleep with that last cigarette or forgetting to fully extinguish it is a potential source of fire. Even sparks from falling ashes may ignite the bedclothes. It is wiser to finish smoking before retiring

What's Your Home Safety Score?

	(Check One) YES	NO
1. Are any of your lamp or appliance cords frayed?	☐	☐
2. Do your children ever leave toys on stairways?	☐	☐
3. Is your basement cleared of paper or old rags?	☐	☐
4. Do you ever discard broken glass or razor blades in open waste baskets?	☐	☐
5. Are medicines, poisons, matches, knives and tools out of reach of young children?	☐	☐
6. Does your wife always turn pot handles toward the stove when cooking?	☐	☐
7. Do you ever smoke in bed?	☐	☐
8. Do you have always dependable flashlights for nighttime emergencies?	☐	☐
9. Do your children ever play in your storeroom or attic?	☐	☐
10. Do you have a radio near your bathtub or shower?	☐	☐

YOUR TOTAL SCORE

"NO" is the correct answer to all questions except Numbers 3, 5, 6, and 8.

GIVE YOURSELF 10 POINTS FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER.

Your rating: 90–100—You and your family live in a safe home. 60–80—Your home is fairly safe, but a little more attention to the wrong answers above will make it much safer. Below 60—You had better watch out for serious accidents in your home.

Changing fuses in the dark can cause serious accidents, so Richard Sanderson, Sr., shown here, is taking correct precautions. Flashlights should always be ready for emergency use

Honor Roll

January-February, 1961

Harry Colton
Machine Maintenance
30 years

Howard Dunford
Plant Layout
30 years

Robert English
Payroll Computation
30 years

Gerald Audette
Yard
25 years

Russell Bailey
Tool Job
25 years

Almanzor Boucher
Pattern Storage
25 years

Raymond Colby
Cost
25 years

Germain Desrosiers
Polishing
25 years

Albert Gagnon
Milling
25 years

Florence Gamelin
Top Rolls
25 years

James Gibbons
Steel Fabricating
25 years

Katherine Gilroy
Quality Control
25 years

Arthur Lapierre
Roving Erecting
25 years

Benjamin Mezynski
Spindles
25 years

Harry Mitchell
Production
25 years

Omer Parent
Core Room
25 years

Weyman Plante
Production
25 years

Joseph Roy
Cast Iron Room
25 years

Ovila Vallee
Garage
25 years

William Wilson
Spinning Erecting
25 years

25 Years

Eva O'Keefe, Main Office

20 Years

Arthur Alix, Spinning Erecting
Mary Almasian, Storesrooms
Leon Atteridge, Screw Machines
Emil Aussant, Cutting-Off Job
Warren Bailey, Electrical Dept.
Henry Barnatt, Spinning Erecting
Henry Beaudoin, Dup. and ATF Press
Leo Beauregard, Production
Arthur Berube, Lathe Dept.
Eugene Boisvert, Chuck Job
Stephen Bombara, Milling
John Breyniak, Roving Small Parts
Alfred Briggs, Cutting-Off Job
James Creekmore, Erectors
Robert Croteau, Duplicator Assem.
Sidney DeJong, ATF Presses
Roland Dion, Gear Job
Leopold Dussault, Lathe Dept.
Henry Forget, Metal Patterns
Peter Forget, Spinning Small Pts.
Alfred Gardner, Spindles
Alphonse Gosselin, Research
Alfred Goulet, Half Laps
George Guertin, Gear Job
John Hapworth, Research
J. Francis Hogan, Storesrooms
Joseph Hoogendyk, Tool Job
Evald Johnson, Shipping Dept.
Walter Krupski, Chuck Job
Raymond Kucharski, Production
Roland Labelle, Foundry Maint.
Emile Laporte, Spinning Small Pts.
William Larochelle, Mach. Maint.
Alexis Lavallee, Card Small Pts.
Arthur Leclaire, Milling Job
Joseph Lucier, Core Room
Ralph Nolet, Box Job
Charles Nutting, Lathe Dept.
Benny Oles, Box Job
Francis Polucha, Purchasing Dept.
Edward Rabitor, Chuck Job
Rudolph Rinne, Cabinet Making
James Spratt, Gear Job
Harold Thayer, Wage Standards
Dominic Vasile, Serviceman
Ralph Walsh, Milling Job

15 Years

John Cheras, Sheet Metal
John Stanick, Shipping Dept.

10 Years

Michele Baiano, Lathe Dept.
Chester Bekier, Power House
Alphonse Belanger, Milling
Ludger Berube, Gear Job
Roland Blondin, ATF Presses
George Bockstael, Punch Presses
David Burgess, Quality Control
Hector Chevrette, Material Trans.
Francis Cody, Tool Job
John Coleman, Finished Woodwork
Donald Corbeille, General Machining
Robert Cotnoir, Erectors
Roland Farrar, Cost
William Fitzpatrick, Milling
Waldo Forsythe, Spinning Small Pts.
Edward Frappier, Roving Small Parts
Stanley Frodyma, Storesrooms
Kirby Hall, General Machining
Melvin Henry, Large Planers
Edward Kozlowski, Screw Machines
Leo Krikorian, Chuck Job
Gustave Lambol, Painting Dept.
Edward Laquerre, Quality Control
Wallace Lee, Electrical Maint.
Edward L'Heureux, General Machining
Marvin McCrickard, Erectors
John Martel, Painting Dept.
Francis Marting, Methods
Roy Swanson, Cutting-Off Job
Joseph Tero, Production
George Vacher, Steel Fabricating
Alice Warren, Production
William Werth, Research

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Joseph Baril, General Machining
Edward Barnes, Serviceman
Walter Bloniasz, Traffic Dept.
Joseph Bouthillette, Spinning Small Pts.
Clifford Boutiette, Production
Eugene Comtois, Shipping Dept.
Hugh Currie, Research
Richard Duquette, Electrical Maint.
Annie Garabedian, Library
Alfred Gould, Power House
Roger Goulet, Industrial Relations
Nancy MacIntyre, Purchasing
Patricia McLaughlin, Cost
Helen Magowan, Repair Sales
Normand Masse, Gear Job
Charles Mikulis, Sr., Chuck Job
Theodore Morel, Jr., Screw Machines
Roger Payette, Lathe Dept.
Gerald Peloquin, Large Planers
Harold Porter, ATF Presses
Glennon Walker, Spindles
Stephen Waterman, Tool Job

Whitin personnel completing forty or fifty years of continuous employment in 1961 will receive appropriate recognition at the senior employee banquet in the fall.

ATF EXHIBITS

NEW HIGH-SPEED WEB PRESS

The Web Offset Press Division, American Type Founders, Elizabeth, New Jersey, held an open house recently at the Van Vlaanderen Machine Company, Paterson, New Jersey.

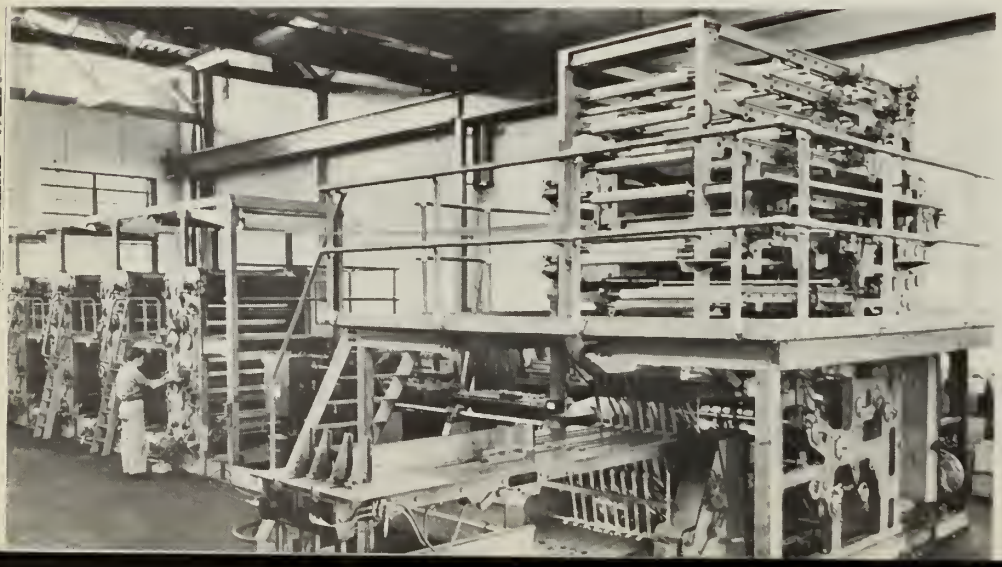
Representatives of many of the nation's leading commercial printing plants had an opportunity to examine and witness demonstrations of new A.T.F. High-Speed Web Offset Perfecting Publication Presses. Of special interest was American Type Founders' new High-Speed (1200 feet per minute), Five-Unit, Ten-Color Web Offset Press. Designed and built for the Standard Publishing Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, the press has a cylinder circumference of 35″ and a maximum web width of 50″. Besides its guaranteed speed of 1200 feet per minute (for both printing and folding), the press has a new Collect and Non-Collect Type Folder arranged to permit almost infinite variations of black-and-white and color-page combinations.

The unique design of its special ribbon folder will permit several jobs to be printed, folded and delivered at the same time. The folder is particularly adaptable for running with heavier weight paper and difficult stock, while, at the same time, providing versatility in color-page interleaving.

In addition to the main press folder, an A.T.F. designed-and-manufactured special Former Folder Section is also being furnished. This unit will deliver either fixed-size tabloid or double-digest type sheets.

Visitors noted with keen interest a plate cylinder "Cocking Device" on each of the press's ten printing sections. Due to the fact that this device allows realignment of a plate cylinder while the press is running, the operator can bring any given color or plate into proper register without incurring down-time and the added cost of considerable paper waste and spoilage. Another feature of the press is a special "Formsprag" clutch on the ink fountain roller. This unit provides infinite ink feed control in place of the old ratchet and pawl devices.

A.T.F.'s research and engineering programs have resulted in hundreds of web offset improvements since the original Webendorfer designs were acquired by American Type Founders in 1938. A.T.F. Publication Presses employ the perfecting, or blanket-to-blanket, printing principle. A printing unit includes two plate cylinders, two blanket cylinders, and two sets of inking and dampening rollers. As the web passes between the two blanket cylinders, each acts as the impression cylinder for the other. The presses are also built on the "unit construction" principle which allows the printer to initially employ only a single printing unit, a roll stand, and a folder. As the printer's business increases, he can add one, two, three or more printing units—plus additional roll stands, folders, sheeters, etc. A.T.F. Web Presses also provide an exclusive, patented cylinder arrangement which controls web tension between printing units to insure color register. In addition, cylinder-size web lead rollers virtually eliminate the problem of ink deposits on clear areas of the paper.



This new A.T.F. High-Speed, Web Offset Perfecting Publications Press will print rolls of paper up to 50″ wide in five colors on each side of the sheet. It will produce, for example, a printed sheet which can be folded into a 32-page unit, 8¾″ x 12½″ at the rate of 400 per minute. The press is approximately 86 feet in length and its weight when completely assembled in the printer's plant with all auxiliary equipment will be approximately 130 tons. It is shown on the floor of the Van Vlaanderen Machine Tool Company, Paterson, N. J., who build web presses for Whitin's subsidiary American Type Founders, Elizabeth, N. J.

WHITIN ★ ★ ★ ★ News Roundup

CHUCK JOB AND AUTOMATICS

by R. C. Conlee

Spring is almost here and our sportsmen are glad to see the good old earth again. There seems to be lot of baseball and golfing talk now. The lone exception is Rene Fortier, 418 Inspection. He is quite a skier so he hates to see the snow go. Rene's brother and sister-in-law are both professional skiers, so Rene should be getting good instruction when he and his girl friend accompany them to Mt. Sunapee. . . . Gerry Peloquin and Charley Malkasian enjoyed a week end of golf at the Cape recently. . . . We welcome Grant Fournier back to the job. He has been working with the erectors. . . . George Hoekstra is sporting around in a new Falcon station wagon. . . . Cookie Barnes, 417 and 418 foreman, has started a new hobby of collecting records. He bought a stereo. I know he will enjoy his new hobby.

Birthday greetings to: Wallace Boucher, Charles Gianco, and Andy Vierstra.

This news item taken from a newspaper dated March 1, 1923 might interest some of our senior employees: Whitinsville, March 1, 1923—Harry E. Wallace, whose ability in checkers has often been demonstrated, played 22 men simultaneously in the Blue Eagle Inn tonight, the most expert players in Whitinsville. He won 12 games, lost three and drew seven. The men who defeated him were Leslie Rogers, Robert Hussey and Archie Vierstra. Those he defeated were: Fred Krull, Robert Henson, Edward McNally, John Barrows, John Larmond, William Fullerton, M. E. Salmon, Charles Russell, Thomas G. Hamilton, Adelbert Godbout, Archie Fournier and William Murphy. The players with whom he drew were Francis Carney, Thomas O'Connell, Austin Melia, Ralph E. Lincoln, George B. Hamblin, Robert Wilson and John Minchell.

PLANER JOB

by Fred Chaffee, Jr. and Ray Woodcome

Sorry we missed the last issue, fellows; too much holiday activity. . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ricard on the birth of a son. Also, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robideaux on the birth of a daughter. . . . Bill Such served on the jury during the month of December. . . . Better late than never —Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Solina on their 15th wedding anniversary. . . . Birthday wishes to Henry Lavallee and Archie Jacobson. Archie says everyone ate his candy, but nobody bought him coffee as a present. . . . We welcome Ernest Littizzio to Department 414. . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill True on the birth of a daughter. . . . During the holiday party, of all the sandwiches that were on the table, Harold Cornell picked the only one with no filling.

The winter season was rather rough on the personnel of Department 414. Hospitalized were Sudy Asadoorian, Remi Menard, Maurice Patterson, and Harold Cornell. Also out sick were Maurice Rainville, Louis Buxton, Ralph Bergstrom and Lawrence Perkins. All are now fully recovered and back in full swing. . . . Lew Lyman has a new hobby—raising rabbits. The hunting should be good this fall on East Street Extension. . . . Walter Solina is quite a fisherman. He sets up the tilts and if it rains he sits in his car while his son checks the flags as they go up.

The men of Department 414 wish to express their sympathy to Mr. Fred Fournier upon the recent death of his wife. Also, to Earl White and Maurice Patterson upon the deaths of their sisters.

METAL PATTERNS

by Al Cencak

Our personality of the month is Ernest A. Brissette. Ernie was born in North Smithfield, R. I., and was educated at Mt. St. Charles School in Woonsocket. He first came to work here in 1947 as a clerk in Crib 16. Along came the Korean conflict and Ernie went into the Army. In 1941 he came back to work on the Bolster Job. He was laid off in 1952 so he went to Miami, Florida, to work and live. In 1956 he came back to the shop to take the machinist course under the apprentice program. Ernie is married to the former Florence Hogue of Woonsocket, R. I., and they reside at 126 Joffre Avenue in Woonsocket. Ernest and Florence have three children, Suzanne 10, Michael 8, and Diana 6. Even though Ernie is a first sergeant in the 118th Engineer National Guard of Rhode Island, he finds time for his accordion playing, bowling, T.V. repair, salt water fishing and teaching cribbage.

Not seeing much of each other because of slack time, we won't have much of an article this month, but it will improve when we return to full employment. . . . George Barsamian tells me his son Robert was the Science Count-Down 1961 winner in Northbridge Junior High School. His science teacher Mr. Leon Mosczynski sent his project in to the Lowell Technological Institute for possibly more honors. . . . Bart Shugrue built a dog house in his cellar and couldn't get it out, so I guess he will be sleeping in it. . . . The fellows in the Irish corner held their first anniversary of the raising of their green flag. They did it proudly with their Irish War Club held high. . . . Florence

N. F. GARRETT ELECTED TO WHITIN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Norman F. Garrett, Executive Vice President of the Whitin Machine Works, was elected to the Company's Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board on January 19.

Mr. Garrett joined the Whitin organization in September 1959 as General Manager of the Whitinsville Division. He was later made a Vice President and in September 1960 was named Executive Vice President of the Whitin Machine Works.

Adams and Bunky Kiernan celebrated birthdays on February 8. They were 29 plus. . . . It is a secret where Bob Dion takes Bart Shugrue to get cut-rate hair cuts. . . . Henry Forget takes advantage of the ice fishermen at the Whitin reservoir. Henry watches where they dig their holes, then he gets up early the next day and sets his tilts in them. He didn't even thank me for them. . . . Spring is here, some fellows are practicing golf swings, the fishermen are buzzing and the gardeners are talking spring planting. . . . Things will not be the same around here for some time. We lost three good men because of shortgage of work. The best of luck to Paul Mintoft, Ed Gonzales and Tom Jedrzynski. We hope to see them again soon. . . . Our two bachelors are still holding out. They say that the chief effect of love is to drive a man half crazy and the chief effect of marriage is to finish the job.

SPINNING, AND TWISTER ERECTING, CARDS, POLISHING

by Emily Quigley

At this writing George Henry and A. Montville are on sick leave. Hope they will be back soon. . . . Walter Pouliot, a painter on Department 448 is in the hospital. Hurry back Walter, your co-workers miss you. . . . Several have been transferred or laid off since the first of the year. N. Comtois and A. Dupre were 433 transfers. Laid off were M. Gala, P. Laprise, X. Lachance, A. Marshall, C. Goulet. Department 448 transfers included R. Eames, R. Campo, W. Boisvert, A. Lange. Laid off were J. Dean, S. Cates, R. Landry, F. Yacino, W. Brotherhood, R. Bibeault, E. Cote, R. Plitouke, G. Anderson, H. Longeway. From Department 444 L. Dufresne and A. Richer were laid off and P. Young, J. Hesketh, P. Frieswyk and A. Lapierre were transferred. . . . We welcomed A. Lortie. W. Bernard was transferred from 448 to 433.

Birthdays for January and February—H. Barnatt, B. Namaka, A. Johnson, W. Mills, C. Landry, L. Mercier, J. Scott, L. Demers. . . . Wedding anniversaries—D. Cournoyer, A. Johnson, W. Leclaire, W. Hall, L. Carter. . . . Come on fellows, get the news to me. I'm new at this work but will do my best to report the items you give me. Let's make our column an interesting one.

John H. Bolton, Jr., Vice President—Marketing, was elected president of the American Textile Machinery Association which held its 28th annual meeting in Boston, February 15. For the past two years he has served as Vice President of ATMA and last year was exhibition chairman of the textile show in Atlantic City

A. T. F. ERECTION

by Ed Haczynski

Personality of the month: Paul Poulin has worked in Whitins for 10 years and has been in ATF erection since the department was first organized. Paul graduated from Uxbridge High in 1949, earned four letters in baseball, three in football and three in basketball. After completing his schooling he joined the Marine Corps and spent two years at Camp LeJeune, N. C., Puerto Rico and Japan. He is married to the former Louise McDonald of Newton, Massachusetts and they have two sons. Paul has been an active member of the benefit club and Christmas party organization committee. His chief interest is following sports at Holy Cross College.

The department welcomes Peter Kuipers, Tony Lachance, Robert Eames and Hubie Brown. . . . Ed Haczynski wants to thank Francis Lockwood, Russell Mowry, William Griffiths, Alfred Guilbeault and Normand Gagnon for their help in moving him to his new home. . . . Ray Hartshorn is the newly appointed steward of this department. . . . Birthday greetings in March and April to Peter Kuipers, Al Castonguay, Gordon Baker, Henry Martin, Ed Jones and Ed Haczynski. . . . Anniversary congratulations to Francis Lockwood, Ed Haczynski, Al Des Rochers, William Blanchette, William Griffiths and Leo Menard. . . . Correction on item in February SPINDLE—Ray Sewell is a New York Giant Football Fan and not a San Francisco Giant Fan. His son was angry to read his dad was a silent rooter.

On the 100th Anniversary of the Village Congregational Church, Whitinsville, in 1934, a pageant depicting a church meeting around the middle of the 1800's was staged by a group of members of the church. Front row, from the left: Mildred Brown, Grace Long, Marion Clark, Marilyn Flagg, W. Webster, Dr. Roberts, Grace Feener, Albin Nelson, J. Hoffman Metcalf, George Kellstrand, J. Harry Phipps, Raymon Meader, and Payson Reed. Second row, from the left: Virgilyn Noyes Beitel, Mildred Pierce, Leon Houghton, Ted Flagg, Fred Hathaway, William Norton, George Fullerton, Artie Meader, Herbert Park, Earl Liberty, J. C. Brown, Herbert Parkis, Keith Brown

CUTTING-OFF JOB

by Claire Legassey and Irene Mombourquette

We wish to correct an error made in the last issue. It should have read—Receiving congratulations are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Small on the birth of their third son, John William and Mr. and Mrs. William LaFleur on their third daughter, Debra. Mrs. Small is the daughter of Irene and Charles Mombourquette and Mrs. LaFleur is the daughter of Simon and Jenny Bosma. . . . Receiving congratulations are Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Boulanger, who are celebrating their first wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemire, celebrating their 26th. . . . Birthday wishes were extended to Ernest Lemire in February. . . . Department 410 extends sympathy to Marc Patterson and his family on the death of his sister Miss Germaine Patterson, in February.

MILLING JOB

by Robert L. Vachon and Peter Nash

Cornelius VanBrug retired January 27 after 38 years of continuous service. He was born in Holland on January 21, 1896. He started working on the Spindle Job in 1923 and remained there for 37 years. In 1960 he transferred to the Milling Department. While in Smeek, Holland in 1921 he met and married the former Sadie Westerdyk. They have a son and three daughters. Harry, their son, works on the Automatic Chuck Job and lives in Whitinsville. Two of their daughters also live in Whitinsville, the other lives in Detroit, Michigan. They have 16 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. VanBrug live on Main Street, Whitinsville. Cornelius is quite a sport enthusiast. His favorite sports are baseball, basketball, and football. Cornelius will be missed by his fellow workers, who presented him a check when he retired.

Sick leave: Thomas Jackman was recently operated on at the Woonsocket Hospital. . . . Thomas Roche recently had a virus infection. . . . Charles VandenAkker was operated on for an eye infection. . . . Aime Aussant underwent surgery at St. Vincent Hospital. . . . Alphonse Belanger is back to work after being out with a hand injury. . . . A. J. Topjian injured his back. . . . Aime Rainville is taking out his dogs for field tryouts this spring. . . . Armand Methot traded his car for a 1955 Chevy. . . . Those who celebrated recent wedding anniversaries were: Ralph Peckham, Elwin Salley, and Maurice Thienpont. . . . Those who added another birthday were: Francis Olson, Maurice Thienpont, Robert Vachon, Leo Cardin, Francis LaFlamme, George Moreau, and Lloyd Darling.

The Whitin Cafeteria, which has catered to employees since it was erected in 1943, ceased operations on March 17. The Cafeteria, which has operated at a financial loss since the beginning, continued its service to workers even though the labor force decreased substantially since the war years. With only five per cent of employees utilizing the facilities, it was decided to use this space to better advantage. Plans are being made for its future use

STEEL FABRICATION

by Alfred H. Nichols

We welcome Edgar C. Lambert, formerly of Department 420, as assistant in Parts in Process. . . . On sick call at this writing are Ray Phaneuf, John Bartlenski, Ray Malley, Earl B. Smith and George LeFrancois. . . . Adding one year to their birthdays are Hap Woeller, Gerry Dagesse, George T. Blondin, Gus Vanhouwe, Mike Yozura, George Vacher and Clarence Scanlon.

Names here and there—Richard Auger driving a new pink, or is it a red and white Cadillac convertible? . . . Marc Bolduc's promotion to Methods was no surprise. He's a smart cookie! . . . 432's new tool crib attendant is Claude Bolduc and a fine job he's doing. While passing through let's say here that blueprint attendant George Blondin is always busy as a bee. . . . Assistant Foreman Eddie Horan was out on sick leave and returned to us suntanned and rested. . . . We're proud to have with us as a co-worker, "Hiz Honor" Paul Rutana!

Ed Krost (foreground, 2nd from right), General Sales Supervisor of ATF's Business Equipment Division, explains some of the features of the ATF Chief 15 offset duplicator to a group of sales representatives who recently were attending a two-week seminar at Elizabeth, N. J. The sessions included intensive product instruction, competitive comparisons, selling techniques, and an analysis of product applications to the needs of in-plant printing and reproduction departments

PHILIP B. WALKER GUEST OF HONOR AT TESTIMONIAL

A testimonial dinner honoring Philip B. Walker, who recently retired as chief of the Whitinsville and Northbridge Fire Departments, was held at the Whitinsville Golf Club, February 2.

Present were active and retired firemen from both departments and the Board of Engineers. In a speaking program which followed the dinner, tribute was paid, and appreciation expressed, to Mr. Walker for his 33 years of faithful and conscientious service. Always ready and willing to put forth his best efforts in the interest of the fire companies and the town, Mr. Walker was lauded for his high ideals to public service. Under his leadership the department has been expanded to where it is considered one of the most modern and efficient volunteer fire departments in the state.

Arthur Broadhurst, Toastmaster, presented to Mr. Walker an 8 mm. Zoom Kodak movie camera, a gift from the men of the fire companies.

. . . Friends and relatives of former W.M.W. employee Bernard Kane, attended Mr. and Mrs. Kane's 50th Wedding Anniversary at Vermette's in Woonsocket. . . . John Dunphe, his guitar, and members of the North Uxbridge Baptist Church are spreading good cheer every Saturday afternoon by entertaining the folks at the Grafton Rest Home with Bible readings and singing of hymns. A good deed is being done here! . . . Don't forget to attend the annual musical show sponsored by the Mumford K. of C. Council No. 365 at Whitinsville Town Hall on April 11 and 12 starting at 8:00 p.m. sharp! . . . Paul J. Madigar is now seated on our famous spotlight personality stool and here is his story. Paul was born on September 7, 1921 in Dudley and now lives at Caswell Court, East Douglas with his parents, Paul, Sr., and his mother, the former Sophie Stefaniak. Paul has a married sister, Anna, now Mrs. Charles Resan of East Douglas. He is a graduate of Douglas Memorial High, Class of '39. Paul's hobby is photography and he is a die-hard fan of the Boston Celtics. A '60 Ford is his means of transportation. He served 3½ years in the U. S. Air Force as Corporal. Paul started at W.M.W. as an ironworker in Department 466, September 1946. Here on 432, he is a first class sheetmetal worker. The big question is when is Paul going to get married?

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

by Charles Creighton

We are glad to hear that Jimmy Rice's wife is coming along fine after her recent operation. . .Mrs. John McQuade was a patient recently at Memorial Hospital in Worcester. . . . Why was Harold Libby struggling with the Thermofax Machine? Was it because he caught his tie in the rollers??? . . . Bob Fougere is rushing the season a little bit by wearing *knee-sox* to work in February. . . . J. J. Wasiuk was out of work recently nursing a sprained ankle. . . . Congratulations to Bill VanNess upon being re-elected Chairman of the Welfare Board in Douglas. . . . There was a fire recently in the home of M. Thayer's daughter, Nancy Laffon. Fortunately no one was hurt and the fire was extinguished quickly. . . . Sympathy is extended to Bob Fougere upon the death of his grandfather. . . . Alton White is in sick bay this month.

Happy birthdays to: Lorraine Dufault, Carolyn Ebbeling and Marcel Turgeon. . . . Happy anniversaries to: Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Turgeon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Departie, Mr. and Mrs. Malo, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. C. Farrar.

RING JOB

by Bill Malley

Congratulations to the following on their birthday anniversaries: Fred Brown, William Fogarty, William Malley, Arthur Lawrence, James Gusney, Albert Bouchard, Roland Morel, Ernest Tremblay. . . . The following have left us recently for work in other departments: Cecile Berry, Stanley Serylak, Clifford R. Barber, Jr., John Angell and Joseph Baril. . . . Harry Bailey retired in January after working here for 47 years. . . . At the present time Carl Johnson and Joseph Witek are on sick leave and we hope to see them back shortly.

WOOD PATTERNS

by Vera Taylor

Welcome back from your winter vacation Lawrence Gilmore and Ralph Houghton. No doubt you enjoyed the unseasonable weather down in Florida much

Donald F. Blette, Grinder Hand in Department 426, is the new Golden Gloves flyweight champion of New England. He won a split decision over his opponent at Lowell Auditorium on February 22. Don has been boxing for only seven months and is the 19-year-old son of former amateur boxer, Francis Blette of the Milling Job

more than our "super" seasonable weather here. Ralph, by the way, has a new white 1961 Dodge Dart in which he, Lawrence and Mrs. Gilmore motored to Florida. . . . Also owners of a new car are the Leon Brunos. They have a gray and maroon., 1959, Morris Minor convertible sedan. . . . Birthday greetings to: David Richardson, Raymond Fullerton, Raymond Stanovich, Alfred Sutcliffe, Albert John and Vera Taylor. Anniversary greetings to: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fenner, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Masson, Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor. . . . We recently have been observed by David Daubney in connection with his Advanced Apprentice Course. He has now moved on to greener fields—Department 402. At the same time we have lost several of our coworkers who have been laid off due to lack of work, i.e., Albert John, Arthur Stohlbom, David Richardson, and Joseph Fenner. Good luck, boys. . . . Ralph Houghton spent a few days in Memorial Hospital for surgery but should be back with us by the time this comes off the press. We hope he had a successful sojourn with a minimum of discomfort.

Happy Easter, everyone.

ROVING SMALL PARTS AND ERECTING

by William Markarian

Richard Bibeault proudly passed out cigars to his friends when a son was born to Mrs. Bibeault in Woonsocket Hospital, January 31. Richard, Jr., and mother are both well. . . . Our sincere condolences to Roger Brissette whose father passed away recently. . . . Our best wishes to Clarence Prouty who retired on February 24. Clarence was a 25-year employee. . . . We are happy to see Al Hoekstra back to work at his paint bench. He recently underwent surgery.

We learn that Roger Brissette has a very interesting hobby. He has been skin-diving in his spare time for the past nine years. He modestly admitted having formed the second oldest Scuba Club in Rhode Island, the Pascoag Spearfishing-Diving Club. He served four years as its president and is presently the secretary-treasurer. His underwater activities have been numerous. From waters in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut, he has recovered bodies of three people, outboard motors, guns, fishing poles and even dentures. Roger cautions would-be skin divers. Before anyone attempts diving, he should get proper instructions from an experienced diver or better still join a Scuba Club.

WAGE STANDARDS

by Irene Barnett

Personality of the month: Gordon Rattray was born in Pawtucket, R. I., June 29, 1920. He graduated from East Senior High in 1938. He is a member of 243rd Coast Artillery, R. I.; served with the National Guards from 1939 to 1940 and was with the U. S. Army for five years. He spent two years in Europe with General Patton's 3rd Army and took part in the Normandy invasion. Gordon graduated from Chemical Warfare School at Loyola University, New Orleans, La., in 1943. He is a graduate also of the Allen School of Aeronautics, State Airport, Hillsgrove, R. I., and attended Midwestern Airlines Administration School, Kansas City, Mo., in 1947. Before starting at Whitin in 1951, he was employed at H & B American Machine Co. as Time Study Engineer. He is married and has two children: son Dana age 13 attends Northbridge Junior High and daughter Linda age 11 is in the 6th grade at grammar school. Gordon's hobbies are baseball, football and bowling. He is captain of "Timers" Bowling Team in the Shop Bowling League and manager of the White Sox in the Northbridge Little League Baseball. He played softball for Department 416 in the W.M.W. Softball League and with Trinity in the Whitinsville Church League.

Robert "Scotty" Robertson, a well-known singer who works in Department 432, is shown at the microphone in the Avalon Club, Saundersville

We salute these colleagues and associates who recently retired. Their long and valuable services have helped make Whitin a world leader. To them, our best wishes for many happy leisure years.

Andon Asadoorian, 52 years
Harry E. Bailey, 47 years
Hugh Mateer, 39 years
Cornelius VanBrug, 37 years
Charles Bedrosian, 36 years
John Baker, 36 years
Ernest Burroughs, 33 years
Paul Boghosian, 26 years
Joseph Malo, 26 years
Clarence Prouty, 24 years
Anthony Kloczkowski, 18 years
Toros Touloumjian, 15 years
Harold F. Longeway, 15 years

Birthday wishes to Elsie Koliss, Donald Amiro, Earl Briggs, John Romasco, Howard Sears, Richard Wassenar. . . . Am glad to report that Russell Lupien and Emmett Martin are out of the hospital, and hope they will be back with us soon. . . . The Routing Section received a large heart-shaped box of chocolates for Valentine's Day.

BOWLING TEAM RESULTS

Jan. 4—Timers 4, Non Texters 0
Don Frieswyk, high 311

Jan. 11—Timers 3, Printers 1
Len Skerry, high 362

Jan. 18—Timers 3, Rovers 1
Henry D'Alfonso, high 330

Jan. 25—Timers 3, Office 1
Henry D'Alfonso, high 308

Feb. 1—Timers 2, Cutters 2
Bob Tancrell, high 312

Feb. 8—Timers 3, Listers 1
Bob Tancrell, high 356

Feb. 15—Timers 1, Repair 3
Gordon Rattray, high 335

Feb. 22—Timers 3, Arcades 1
Henry D'Alfonso, high 363

TOOL DESIGN AND TOOL CONTROL

by H. L. Balcome

Golfers "Si" Leiber and Jim Malcus are looking and wishing for green grass. . . . Charles Peckham is about to move into a newly purchased home on Hill Street. . . . Belated happy birthday wishes to Rene Morel, Abram Leiber, and Everett Swenson. . . . We welcome "Bernie" Wiersma back to this department.

Edward A. Paille, 17, son of Louis Paille of the Foundry, has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps for a period of four years. He is taking his basic training at Parris Island, S. C.

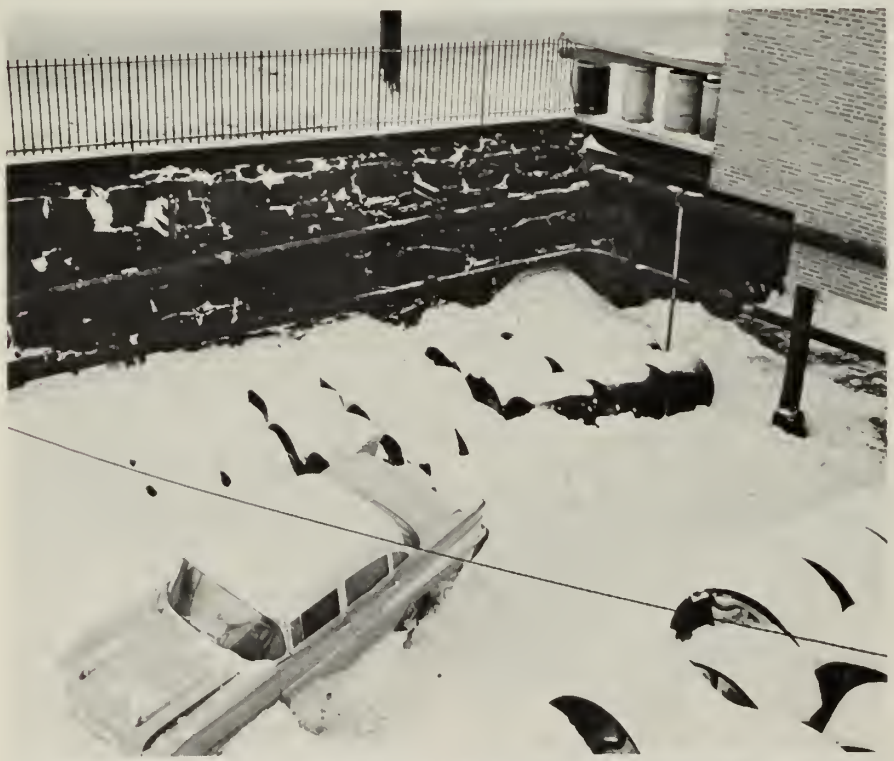
ACCOUNTING

by Gloria Novack and Jean Legere

A group of 24 girls from Accounting went to dinner at the Admiral Inn in Cumberland, R. I., on February 9. The service and food were wonderful. Millie Amiro and Mary Wawrzkiewicz even enjoyed second servings.

All of Accounting attended a dinner at the Blue Jay on March 2 for Carl Dupree who has been promoted to the Systems Planning Division. Congratulations to Cleve Reynolds on his promotion as Supervisor of Cost Accounting and to Gordon Curtis on his promotion as Chief Cost Estimator; also to Laurance Fuller, who has been promoted to Division General Accountant.

Tom Altoonian, Joe Platukis and Charles Garabedian have transferred to Department 487, Methods and Wage Standards. Joanne Brown has left us to take up domestic duties. . . . Barbara Dodge was a very lucky girl one morning coming to work. Even though her car skidded and nearly went into Lacky Dam, she didn't get hurt. . . . On the night of February 7, Fred Garcelon and Ed Fox, who were working at the time, were the first to reach the two women whose car went through the railing and down into the cylinder yard right below their window. . . . Out of a group that went down to Providence to give blood to Roland Farrar's son, all the men were able to donate. Mona Paine, from the Cost Section as well as Henrietta Hoogendyk and Gretta Styles, from Tabulating, also were accepted. . . . Robert Smalarz has joined the "home owners club" by buying a home on Blackstone Street in Uxbridge. . . . Tom Altoonian, Carl Dupree, Cal Hubbard and Phil Johnson attended work seminars conducted by Worcester Chapter National Association of Accountants at Becker Junior College. . . . Harriet and Sidney Lafleur traveled by jet to Miami, Florida, in February. They spent 10 days visiting Harriet's brother.



This shows where and how the Walker car landed after going through the fence at the Belfry Tower entrance

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

by Pat Mendillo, Dorsey Devlin and Tad Wallace

Spring is in the air, the teams are picked for the coming golfing season. President Fred Marshall states that everything is ready to go—he hopes the golfers are ready too. . . . Lil Conley came back from Florida with a beautiful tan. Lil certainly picked the right time to bask in the Florida sunshine, it was the very "coldest" period of our prolonged cold snap. . . . Ernie Donais, Duplicator Expediter and an accomplished guitarist, belongs to a small "combo" that plays at the Fox Lounge in Westboro. The unique part of this is the fact that this same group has been in this same location for over five years, maybe they are trying to equal the record of Vincent Lopez who held forth at the Hotel Taft Grille Room

F. M. JOHNSON RETURNS TO WHITIN

Ferdinand M. Johnson of Greensboro, N. C., rejoined the Whitin organization as Product Manager for Woolen and Worsted Machinery on January 5. He will fill the vacancy in the Company's Marketing Department due to the recent resignation of Mr. Fred Tattersall.

Mr. Johnson first became associated with the Whitin organization in 1935 as a research technician. He left in 1941 to serve in the U. S. Army, where for a period of five years he saw extensive service in the Pacific Theater. As a Captain in the Field Artillery, he was discharged in 1946 and returned to Whitin. He became actively engaged in laying groundwork for the development of the Whitin American System for processing worsted yarn.

In 1948 he left Whitin to become associated with the Pacific Mills organization. He worked with them in a supervisory capacity in Rhodhiss, N. C., and at Lyman, S. C. For the last two and one-half years he has been associated with Cone Mills Corporation, Research and Development Division, Greensboro, N. C.

in New York for so many years. . . . Recent reports say that Walter Gilchrist is making rapid strides toward recovery from his recent prolonged illness. Maybe Walt will be back in our midst by the time you read this issue of the SPINDLE.

Sports Quickies: Tad Wallace, one of our co-reporters, was recently elected to the Douglas Recreation Commission. This, incidentally, was Tad's first fling in politics. . . . Tom Cawley coached the St. Patrick's basketball team to the Valley C.Y.C. Championship, and into the quarter finals in the area tournament. . . . Dorsey Devlin, another co-reporter, brought the St. Denis Five home in a tie for second place, the highest position they have finished since the C.Y.C. league was organized. . . . Frank Hogan has the distinction of having two sons playing on top basketball teams; Dick, with the crack Northbridge High Five, and Billy, with the Champion C.Y.C. team. . . . Ray Young did a top-notch job refereeing C.Y.C. and high school games in this area this past season. . . . Andy Meszzaro's daughter Susan was a member of the St. Denis C.Y.C. Cheerleaders' team that took home a trophy for an eight-place finish in the Worcester County C.Y.C. tournament. . . . Lucien "Champ" Champagne already getting enthused about the fast approaching deep-sea fishing season.

The SPINDLE has been advised by the Office of Information, 8301st Air Force Recovery Group, Worcester Municipal Airport, that Thomas "Tad" Wallace, of the Production Department has completed his training in the test period of the new recovery program which was introduced with the reorganization of the Air Reserve Forces last October.

Meeting at the Worcester Municipal Airport one week end a month, the Reservists have been laying out, practicing and perfecting a plan for meeting all the situations that could arise out of an enemy attack, with special emphasis on the recovery of returning Air Force aircraft whose home bases have been severely damaged or destroyed.

Tech. Sgt. Thomas Wallace is a personnel technician with the 8301st Air Force Reserve Recovery Group and serves on the Group Staff.

METHODS

by Jean Cunningham

The Engineering Benefit Society held its annual meeting on February 20 and elected the following officers: Ben Musket, Jr., President; John Matuszek, Vice President; and Mary Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer. . . . Harley and Mrs Buma must be very proud of their son James, who is attending Assumption College, Worcester. A sophomore, he received

After a snowstorm in early March, Paul Grant thought a bear had settled on his lawn. A closer examination revealed it was one of his blue spruce covered with snow

second highest honors on the Dean's list. . . . When Joe Bouley's wife was in the hospital recently, Joe took the family laundry to the Launderette on Church Street for cleaning. The machine in which Joe had placed the clothes stopped in five minutes. He thought this is really a great age we are living in until he discovered his clothes were in a dryer. . . . Birthday greetings to Jean Lindem, Albert Charbonneau, Walter Frieswick, James McQuigan, Alfred Capone, Paul Wheeler and son, and Rene Thibault. . . . Wedding anniversaries are being celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Kurken Garabedian. . . . We welcome John Duff to our department.

QUALITY CONTROL DEPARTMENT

by Robert E. Balcome and Louise Krawczyk

The prime purpose of Quality Control and inspection is to see that all parts are made to specifications and drawings issued by the Engineering Department. Our people work in every department in the shop. Therefore, reporting for this large area is slightly different than reporting for one department. So please bear with us until we get acclimated.

Celebrating anniversaries recently were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Poe, their seventh, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walenty, their sixth. Leonard recently bought a house in Nasonville, R. I., where he now lives. . . . Al and Mrs. Cummings had an anniversary in February. We wish them many more. . . . Roger Van Der Moortele bought a house trailer which he has had set up at Narranganset Pier. An invitation is extended to all to visit him. Watch out, Roger, you may wish you hadn't been so generous.

MYSTERY PHOTO—On the left is Vera Taylor, Clerk on the Wood Pattern Job, who appeared in the February Mystery Photo. The employee on the right, for many years a Whitinsville resident, now lives in Webster

ENGINEERING AND MASTER LIST DEPARTMENTS

by Lou Lucier

The employees of Department 594 were deeply saddened on February 7, upon hearing the startling news of the death of Roland Boutiette. Roland with his fine personality and generosity, has been a true friend to all who worked with him and to all who had been associated with him since his first day at Whitin in 1940. On March 1, 1959, he assumed the position of Manager of the Master List Department and with true respect to him, he had succeeded in still being a good friend to all. He was held in high respect by all who knew him. In speaking for his fellow employees and his many, many friends, his name will be long remembered in this department.

On February 17, Warren Greene was appointed Manager of the Master List Department. Congratulations and best of luck, Warren. . . . On February 2, the girls from the Printing Department dined at the Colonial Club in Webster. The original plans had called for eat and bowl, but much to their disappointment, the bowling had to be cancelled, due to lack of alleys available. . . . Speaking of bowling, the Master List Team has been going great guns in the Shop League for the past month. At this writing they are two points out of second place, and six points out of first. They'll be mighty rough in the play-offs. . . . F. Youngsma will be glad to see summer come. During the wintry cold days, his water pipes froze and now he has to carry water in pails, buckets, etc. . . . E. Goodwin sprained her ankle recently while entering a car on slippery ground. . . . P. Havener also has been out due to illness. Penny had the "mumps." . . . M. Beaumont is now a permanent member of the Printing Department. . . . J. McElreath recently took his draft physical. . . . L. Eames has left the employ of WMW to await the arrival of the stork. Best of luck, Lorraine. . . . Birthdays for March and April: E. Wood, H. Rivet, M. Fessendon, L. Lucier, D. Ramsbotham.

Keith Edward, age 10 months, is the son of Alfred Gardner, Spindle Job

ORDER ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

by Virginia Lindblom

Since last we took pen in hand the following new faces have joined our work force: Vivian Erickson, formerly foreman's clerk on the Tool Job, Julia Bandilla and Jennie Johnston. We trust our association will be a long and happy one. . . . . The "little room" enlivened the atmosphere of the New England Steak House on January 26 with a farewell party for Edna L'Esperance. Edna's Hummel figurine collection was added to in parting gifts from the girls who wished her well in her new endeavors as secretary to R. I. Dalton, Jr. . . . The noonday rush (no one seriously injured yet) has been revitalized by the return of Dot Magowan from her bout with virus and our teletype networks are functioning normally with the return of Marion Taft, also a virus victim. . . . The department career girls represented us at the annual Blackstone Valley Business and Professional Women's Club Fashion Show recently held at the Uxbridge High School Auditorium. We are looking forward to seeing the style results as Virginia Burke, Ann Magill, Rita Baillargeon, and Esther Anderson show us the new spring fashions exhibited to them during the show. . . . Celebrating wedding anniversaries are Bob Hansbury, Norma Baker, Marguerite Tatro, and Bill McNeill. . . . We hear that Fred Hanny has taken up new quarters on Hill Street. . . . We note how especially well Shirley Baker is doing with her new contact lenses. She will be a worthy advertisement for the contact lense industry. . . . The greenskeepers at the Whitinsville Golf Club needn't check to see how soon the greens will be ready to play on. Bill McNeill, Jr., in anticipation of an early spring start, has been checking the course regularly with spy glasses from his parlor window.

RESEARCH

by Janice Hobbs

I know that some of this news may be old by now, but as there was no research article in our last issue, this may be new news to some people. . . . First, we want to welcome some new faces to the Research Division. Mr. John Osgood, who is our new Director of Development; Warner Tabor and William Warnock, who have joined our engineering staff, and Joseph Gauvin, who is now a permanent member of Research. To all of you, we wish the best of luck and hope you enjoy working here. . . . We have some fellows who are sporting around in new cars these days. Bill Pontes has a '58 Chevrolet, Tom McCallum and Mike Pontes also have new autos. . . . What's this about Roland Graves, of the Machine Shop, being on a diet! Do you think you'll be able to stick with it, Roland? Good luck to you! . . . We were very happy to hear that a son was born to Marie (Roorda) Nywening in February. Marie used to be the receptionist at Research. . . . Also, congratulations to Tom McCallum who became a grandfather for the first time last month. . . . We are happy to have Nick Schindler, of the Deering-Milliken Research Corporation, Spartanburg, S. C., working in Research. I hope you enjoy your stay with us, Nick. . . . We had a little excitement here one afternoon in February. A small fire started in the Picker Room, but was quickly put out, leaving very little damage.

Happy birthday greetings in March to: Thomas McCallum, Virginia Burke, Chris Walsh, Steve Koprusak, Myron Chace and John Hapworth. . . . Happy birthday greetings in April to: Ernie Zimmermann and Spike Smith. . . . Anniversary wishes in March to: George Gigarjian, Donald King and William Cook. . . . Anniversary wishes in April to: Hugo Meotti, Raymond Chaharyn, Timothy Howrihan, William Hughes, and Francis Lash.

To Victor Delisle, Quality Control and Mrs. Delisle, a daughter, Anne Marie, born February 8 in Framingham Union Hospital.

To Paul McArdle and Mrs. McArdle, a son, Paul James, 7 lbs. 3 ozs., born January 4. Paul works in Department 462.

To Gordon and Mrs. Anderson, a daughter on February 14. The couple are now the proud parents of five lovely daughters.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Himsey, of Pascoag, R. I., a son, Alan Raymond, on February 3. Alan is their seventh child.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Aspinwall, son of Ralph and Helen Aspinwall, a son on February 28.

To Leo Leduc, of Department 428, and Mrs. Leduc, a son, John Francis, weight 9 lbs. 6 ozs., December 22.

To Henry and Christine Myotte, a son, Scott Gibson. Before moving South, Henry worked in Research and Christine was employed in Department 462.

To Shirley McNamara, formerly of Department 462, a son, Timothy James, born February 22.

To May Ann Labonte, formerly of Department 462, twin daughters, Lisa and Laura, born on February 24.

Roger Pouliot, Department 428, engaged to Doris Bartlett, of the Telephone Company, Milford. The wedding will be in the autumn.

Marie Paquette, Department 463, engaged to George Henderson of Whitinsville. An April wedding is planned.

Joseph Perras was married to Susan Millette, April 8, at St. Peter's Church, Northbridge.

Anna Joann Oliviera, of Woonsocket, married Roger O. Lefebvre, Department 432 welder, at St. Agatha's Church, Woonsocket, on February 11.

Richard Dumas, of Department 432 and son of Horace Dumas of Department 405, was married to Phyllis Brick, of Worcester, at the Sacred Heart Church, on April 8.

Judy Roy, daughter of Felician Roy of the Packing Job, became the bride of Kenneth White of Uxbridge, on February 11, in Good Shepherd Church, Linwood.

Walter P. Oolovgian, 60, for 30 years an employee on the spinning frame setup floor, died February 14. He was one of the seven most decorated Canadian soldiers of World War I. He served with the famed Black Watch Expeditionary Force. He held the Croix de Guerre with Palm, French Legion of Honor De Chevalier, Military Medal and Conduct Medal. In World War II, he served in the U. S. Army as an instructor in the Ordnance Corps.

Irving F. Orrell, 60, a process engineer, died February 11 at his home. He was a Whitin employee for 44 years. He was a member of Granite Lodge of Masons, St. Elmo Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Worcester Commandery, Knight Templars.

Alfred L. Roy, 53, analyst of packing in the Traffic Department, died February 9. He was a Yeoman First Class in the U. S. Navy during World War II and a Whitin employee since January, 1947.

Peter Goodhue, 92, retired machinist, died January 27. He had been a Whitin employee for 53 years before retiring 20 years ago.

John Mooradian, 72, died at his home on Spring Street on January 25. He retired two years ago after accumulating 40 years of service as a Whitin molder.

Maynard Feddema, 56, died on January 10 after a long illness. He was an army veteran of World War II. Before retiring in 1958, he was a toolmaker at Whitin for 32 years.

Douwe S. Baker, 79, died in Ripon, California, December 30. He was employed at Whitin for 25 years before his retirement five years ago.

Patrick J. Devaney, 62, died January 3 after a long illness. He lived in Whitinsville 40 years and was employed at Whitin 28 years until his retirement 10 years ago.

Alfred Constantini, 67, a veteran of World War I, died on February 1 at his home in North Uxbridge. He worked at Whitin for many years as a cabinetmaker.

Perley H. Newhall, 73, died February 2 in the Milford Hospital where he had been a patient for five days. He was at one time a Whitin employee. He worked in the Main Office for 15 years.

Roland A. Boutiette, 39, collapsed and died while playing cribbage with friends on February 7. He was manager of the Master List Department and had been with Whitin since his discharge from the Infantry following World War II. He served in Co. B, 211th Infantry about three and a half years, and was a first sergeant.

Paul C. Duggan, 54, died suddenly while driving his car in Milford on January 28. He was a Product Inventory Control Analyst at Whitin. A veteran of World War II he served four years in the Air Force in the Pacific Area. He entered the service with the rank of private and was separated with the rank of captain.

William Cooney, 58, Stockroom clerk, died suddenly in the shop on February 16. He was a Whitin employee for 25 years. Years ago he was a well-known baseball player in the old Blackstone Valley League.

Albert E. Kershaw, 81, died on February 25 after a long illness. He was a Whitin machinist for 42 years before retiring in 1950.

Elizabeth, wife of James Forsythe, Department 405, died in Whitinsville, January, 1961.

Mrs. McGuire, mother of James McGuire, ATF inspector, died February 24.

Reuben Davis, 92, died February 27. A former Whitin employee, he was a machinist for 20 years.

Marie Pottie, of Northbridge, sister-in-law of Thomas M. Pottie and mother-in-law of Leo Bedard, Arcade Truck Driver, died on February 14.

Oliver Baker, 53, foreman, died at his home in Uxbridge, February 28. He was a Whitin employee for 37 years.

Jacob Deranian, 81, died in the Whitinsville Hospital, on March 1, after a long illness. He retired from Whitin in 1952 and was employed here for 59 years.

POOR JUDGMENT

Results in Accidents!

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TROUT DERBY at Riley's Pond

The Whitinsville Fish and Game Club held its annual trout derby at Riley's Pond, April 1. Pictured are some of the hardy fishermen who braved the elements to try their luck on opening day. The pond was stocked with 445 trout, 110 of which were from 1 to 3 pounds and the remainder averaged 10 inches

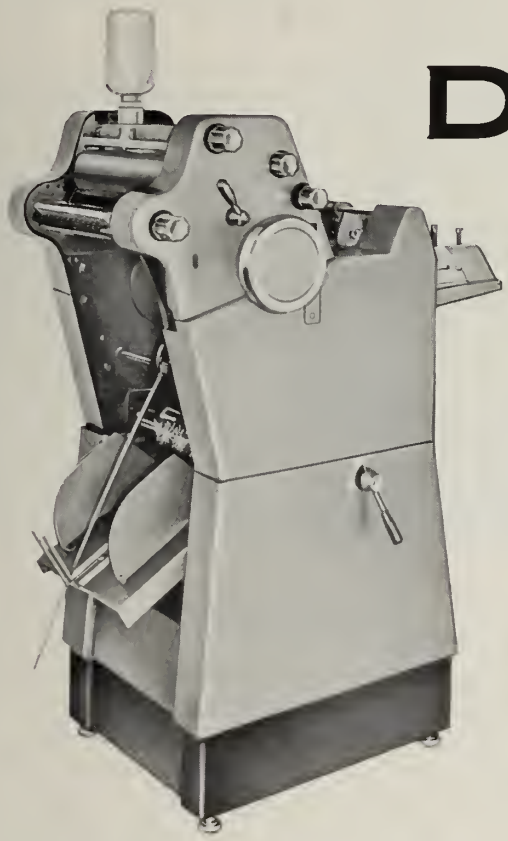
William Fienstra caught the largest rain
2½ lbs. He received, as first prize, a f
donated by Richard Bosma, Tool Jo

Never too young to learn. Albert Dion brought along his 3-year-old son

Fish & Game Club committee, standing from the left: John Cunningham, Jr., Robert Campo, President; Eugene Tatro, and Ralph True, Chairman. Front row, from the left: Robert Blakely, Richard Bosma, Paul Mintoft and Horace Bassett, Vice President

For those who were cold or hungry hot coffee and doughnuts were available. The temporary refreshment stand was manned by George Bramen and George Mercer. Proceeds went into Club's treasury

WHITIN BUILDS NEW DUPLICATOR



The new Offset Duplicator has many of the exclusive features of the first Whitin built duplicator although it is only about half the length and weight of the Masterlith. Its sheet size is 10 x 15"

The Whitin Machine Works produced its first Offset Duplicator, the Masterlith, in 1956

A NEW Offset Duplicator, smartly designed, styled and engineered by the American Type Founders Company, Inc., to meet the increasing demands for time-saving, economical, high-quality office duplicating, will soon be produced in quantity in the Duplicator Erecting Department.

The new duplicator, in many ways, resembles Whitin's first duplicator, the Masterlith. It has the same sharp print quality and has speeds up to 7200 I.p.h. It is the same height—50 inches, and width—28 inches, and has retained many of the exclusive features of the Masterlith.

The new duplicator will give Whitin a greater market potential in the office equipment field, an area for which it is ideally suited. It is only about half the length and weight of the Masterlith, operating adjustments are less critical and the market price is considerably lower.

Whitin is now in a better position to meet the duplicator needs of the graphic arts, business, commercial and industrial fields. The versatile Masterlith is being used to good advantage in business offices as well as in commercial printing.

Distribution of the new duplicator will be through the American Type Founders Company, Inc., Elizabeth, N. J., and the Photostat Corporation, Rochester, N. Y., present distributors of the Masterlith. Each company has its own nation-wide sales, advertising and service policies.

GOLD BADGE
ANNUA

Philip B. Walker, Fire Chief r tired, was presented a gold fi chief badge mounted on a plaqu inscribed as follows: "Presented t Philip B. Walker by the Whitin ville Fire Department in recogn tion of devoted service 1924–1960. The presentation was made b Plant Superintendent John H Cunningham

Ladder No. 1 Firemen

In recognition of 36 years of meritorious servic Mr. P. B. Walker was awarded a gold fire chief badg by the Whitinsville Fire Department at the Annu Firemen's Banquet given by the Board of Engineer at the Northbridge High School on April 27.

The gold badge, which was presented by Plan Superintendent John H. Cunningham, was mounte on a plaque which was inscribed with the words "Presented to Philip B. Walker by the Whitinsvill Fire Department in recognition of devoted servic 1924–1960."

Leonard N. Brock, who succeeded retired Fir Chief Walker, conducted a brief business meetin after the dinner. In reviewing the department' activities for the past year, he cited that the firemen had answered a total of 69 fire alarms, of which, 1

Engine No. 1 Firemen and Gatemen

Engine No. 2 Firemen

AWARDED P.B.WALKER AT IREMEN'S BANQUET

Head table, from the left: Stephen MacDonald, Norman Stanley, Fred Dexter, Leland Hemenway, Everett Johnston, John H. Cunningham, Clayton W. Adams, Fire Chief Leonard Brock, J. Hugh Bolton, Norman F. Garrett, Philip B. Walker, John H. Bolton, Jr., Merwin F. Brown

were general alarms and 57 were still alarms. He mentioned also, that 11 monthly meetings were held, six practice runs made, and 2,732 homes and businesses were inspected during Fire Inspection Week.

Chief Brock also paid tribute to three members of the department for their long and faithful service: Sydney R. Mason, 51 years; Leland Hemenway, 40 years; and Merwin Brown, 39 years.

Mr. Bolton, in a brief after dinner speech, commended the firemen for their outstanding performance throughout the year and congratulated them on their unselfish service to the community.

Six acts of vaudeville, by professional entertainers with exceptional talent, concluded the evening program.

Every year professional entertainers with exceptional talent are engaged to perform for the firemen at their annual banquet. Among the ten topnotch vaudevillians were Ben Anthony, one of today's greatest drummers and Doris Joy, recently from France, who during a singing and artist act made a portrait drawing of Merwin Brown

Members of the Whitinsville Fire Department:

Board of Engineers

J. H. Bolton
J. H. Bolton, Jr.
J. H. Cunningham
S. R. Mason
N. F. Garrett
C. W. Adams

Chief

Leonard N. Brock

Assistant Chiefs

L. A. Hemenway
Frederick Dexter

Deputy Chiefs

F. Merwin Brown
Norman Stanley

Secretary-Treasurer

Everett Johnston

Auditor

Laurance Fuller

Gatemen

L. R. Ball
Alfred Gould
Wallace Gaddas

Engine I

Arthur Broadhurst, *Captain*
George Jones, *Lieutenant*

James Arsenault
Leslie Benton
Edward Desjourdy
Thomas Frieswyk
Irving Larsen
Bernard Shaw
Donald White
Russell Bailey
Alan Blizard
James Forsythe
Albert Hoekstra
Donald Sangster
James Shaw
Herman Woeller

Engine II

Philip Skillen, *Captain*
John Larsen, *Lieutenant*

Jack Evers
Robert Halacy
LaForest Lunt
Harmon Miedema
Donald Frieswyk
Barrett Judson
Donald MacKenzie
Maurice Morin
David Richardson

Ladder I

Peter Frieswyk, *Captain*
Ernest Trembley, *Lieutenant*

Irving Belanger
Walter Doble
Donald Henry
Llewellyn Lyman
Donald Simmons
Theodore Bisson
Albert Destremps
Armand Houle
Arthur Jones
Gordon Milkman

Catch them while they're SMALL

A FAMOUS story tells of a boy in Holland who plugged a hole in the dike with his finger until help came. His action prevented a serious disaster.

Many forms of waste are small when they start. A leaky air hose doesn't represent big money. Neither does a hole in a steam line, or a machine running when not in use, or a light burning when not needed.

Nobody knows how many paper clips are wasted every day. But we do know that Whitm purchased about one-quarter million clips last year. Waste even in this area can be expensive

But, add up the cost of all these "drops in the bucket" over a period of days, weeks, months, or for the year. Then it is big money.

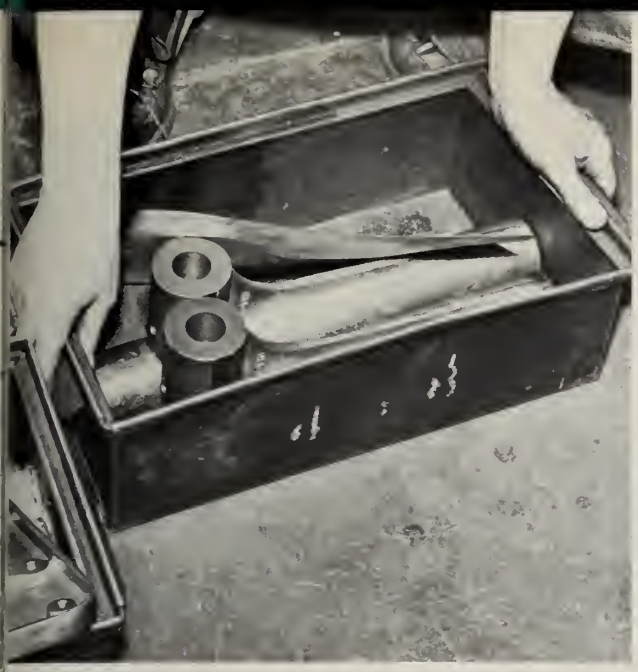
You and I don't mean to waste things. Probably very few people set out to cause waste on purpose. But waste happens even when you don't try to make it happen.

Not all of us can do much about the big forms of waste, but everyone can be on the alert for the little hard-to-catch forms of waste which, if unchecked, may lead to large-scale loss.

One form of waste comes from not knowing what is going on right on the job. The man who not only does his work, but also thinks about what he is doing, can prevent a lot of waste. He may catch a flaw in the product, help prevent a mishap, or call attention to a needed repair or improvement.

Maybe we'll never lick the whole waste problem. But, we can do a lot to reduce it. Think of the waste on the job just as you think of waste at home when someone leaves your front door open on a cold day.

Water is plentiful but it can also be costly when wasted. This particular faucet can spout about one gallon every ten seconds. In one eight-hour day 2,880 gallons can go down the drain if the water is left running. A faucet, leaking at the rate of one drop per second, wastes 12 gallons in a 24-hour day



Accidents, including small ones like pinched fingers, cost Whitin so much in 1960 that we had to sell over a million dollars worth of textile machinery to pay for them

No matter how small, waste puts a strain on the company just as it does on your family budget.

Illustrated on these pages are only a few of the many ways that waste occurs at Whitin. Every department has jobs where "little things" are potential waste producers. These few examples show where and how some waste might be cut down. No doubt you could think of many more.

Waste is a destructive thing that cuts profits and expansion, curtails job opportunity, increases cost and endangers our ability to offer a quality product at the lowest possible price.

Small items of waste on the job often seem unimportant—too small to bother about. But today's higher costs make it urgent to watch every item of waste.

Be sure you are doing your part to prevent waste!

Air is free unless compressed or cooled by mechanical methods. At 100 pounds pressure, compressed air leaking through an opening 1/16 of an inch would result in a loss of 1,965,600 cubic feet a month. This would mean a financial loss of many hundreds of dollars in a year

Lights consume electricity needlessly when left burning in an area where there is no use for them. How many hundred dollars were spent last year to pay for lights left burning?

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TECHNOLOGY IN THE '60'S

GEORGE MEANY, president of the AFL-CIO, said last year: "The philosophy of the American Trade Union movement has been not to interfere with the introduction of labor-saving devices, because we came to the conclusion, many years ago, that these devices in the long run would open up new markets and provide more jobs."

However, so-called automation is not confined to the United States. When it is harnessed to lower foreign wages, it spells not only the loss of exports but also some part of our own market.

Everyone must accept the fact that technological change—improvements in operating methods, in manufacturing processes, in selling techniques—is vitally necessary if we are to meet successfully the competition here and abroad, and keep our present standard of living.

WHITIN PERSONALITY

WILLIAM TODD, Foreman of the Planer Job, is a man who likes challenge. "Whether it's on or off the job, makes no difference," sa his associates. Since his days at Worcester Trade High School, Bi has enjoyed competition. In his senior year, he was the interscholasti diving champion of Massachusetts. A short time later he becam the low-board diving champion of New England.

Bill was born in Whitinsville on August 2, 1908. He graduate from Worcester Trade High School as a machinist and for the nex eight years was a foreman at the Waskunut Mill, Farnumsville.

In 1936, the day before Christmas, he came to work for Whitin o the Roll Job. After about eight months, he transferred to the Lath and Grinder Job where he spent most of the next 24 years. In thi department he served as supervisor, assistant foreman, and in Septem ber, 1953 he was appointed Foreman. He was made Foreman of th Planer Job in August, 1959.

Bill and Mrs. Todd, the former Margaret Spratt of Whitinsville will celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary this year. They hav a daughter, Nancy Porter, who is employed in the Tabulating Department at Whitin. They also have two grandsons named Bill an Tod—ages 4½ and 3 years.

Bill and his family live in East Douglas. Their home, which they own on Martin Road, is two miles from the center of town.

Bill has a variety of pastimes. He has been a hunter and fisherman since his youth. He is an expert shot with either the rifle or pistol. He owns three pistols, three rifles and four shotguns from 12 to 20 gauge. His hobby is raising purebred fox hounds.

Bill is a past president of the Whitinsville Fish & Game Club and for 22 years has been a member of the Granite Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

FRONT COVER: A new Offset Duplicator No. 1015, designed primarily for office use will soon be in production on the erecting floor. Anne Hartley, formerly of Plant Engineering, is shown with the new duplicator which was recently designed by the American Type Founders Co., Inc., Whitin Subsidiary, Elizabeth, N. J. For story see page 3.

When profits stand still can the economy grow?

Unless we want to give up the struggle for freedom, and pay Mr. Khrushchev the compliment of changing over to his socialist-communist pattern—as he has predicted we would do—our economic and military strength must continue to be based on the profitability of American private enterprise.

In searching for the reasons for the business slowdown and increase in unemployment, most people have looked nearly everywhere except toward the *lack* of adequate business profits in recent years.

The fact is, 1960 profits in dollars were about equal to those of 1950—despite an enormous increase in sales and business investment. Meanwhile, wages increased about 85 per cent, and the gross national product increased by about 77 per cent, or not far from double.

Squeezed by high taxes and rising costs, business profits have shown no growth at all over the ten-year period.

America's growth has always depended on incentives and opportunities for profits. It is not surprising that a virtual standstill in profits over a long period has been accompanied by periodic business slowdowns and unemployment increases.

It seems logical that faster economic recovery and growth, with improvement in jobs, depend upon better prospects for profits. Tax rate reform, to free more income for economic investment, would help a lot. So would an end to the continual rise in business *costs*. Both are necessary to industry's ability to modernize and expand its facilities, to increase job opportunities, and to raise the nation's productivity.

Timers WIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The winning team in the Whitin Bowling League this year was the Timers. Henry Crawford presented the Championship Trophy to Gordon Rattray, Captain of the Wage Standards team

By Henry S. Crawford

The annual banquet of the Shop Bowling League was held at Wright's Farm in Nasonville, R. I., Wednesday evening, April 5, at seven o'clock. Sixty-nine bowlers and guests enjoyed delicious steak and chicken dinners. Among the invited guests were Norman F. Garrett, Executive Vice President; John H. Cunningham, General Superintendent; Hamilton Thornquist, Director of Industrial Relations; Norman Wright and Lawrence Keeler of the Whitin Spindle; and John Gilchrist.

The league championship was won by the Timers with the Cutters, Listers and Rovers in second, third and fourth places respectively. In the roll-offs the third place Listers won first prize money, followed by the Timers, Cutters and Rovers.

This seemed to be a year for high scores in bowling in general and the Shop League was no exception. Al Destrempes had the high individual average of 110.23. He also hit a three string total of 420 and a high single string of 155. This was the first three string total of 400 or better rolled in the Shop League.

The James Marshall Memorial Trophy is presented each year for sportsmanship. It was presented this year to Warren Campbell by John Cunningham, Plant Superintendent. Previous winners of this coveted award have been Angus Parker and Phil Rae

Norman F. Garrett, Whitin Executive Vice President, congratulated the champions and presented individual trophies to Gordon Rattray, Captain; Henry D'Alfonso, Robert Tanerell, Donald Frieswyek, Cecil Baker, and Leonard Skerry

The high individual average winners receive congratulations and trophies from Hamilton Thornquist, Director of Industrial Relations: Al Destrempes, 110.23; Len Skerry, 106.45; and Phil Rae, 105.64

Following Al in the high individual averages were Len Skerry with 106.45, Phil Rae with 105.64, Adam Davidson with 104.62, and Walter Duso with 104.16. Mike Ezzo and Gordon Rattray had three string totals of 376 and split second prize money with Rollie Blondin who followed with a 370. The Arcades hit the highest team total in Whitin league history with 1612 which was followed by the Repairs with 1606.

Once again the league would like to express thanks to Superintendent John H. Cunningham for his thoughtfulness and generosity in donating trophies and to Whitin management for donating the shirts awarded to the winning team.

The league members extend their appreciation, for a job well done, to the committees who had charge of the arrangements for the banquet and the purchasing of the trophies.

Norman Beauchamp was the winner of the William Skillen Memorial Trophy. Donald White, right, league secretary, made the presentation

The second place team was the Cutters. Mr. Garrett presented trophies to Albert Matte, Captain; Roland Dion, George Guertin, and Joseph Laverdiere. Bernard Howard and Mike Ezzo were absent at time of presentation

The Listers took third place honors. Those who received trophies from John Cunningham were Ren Yeo, Captain; Albert Destrempes, John Lash, Joseph Roche, Francis Lash, and James Arsenault

League President Clarence Bisson presented fourth place individual trophies to the Rovers: Walter Duso, Vincent Erickson, Leo Tosoonian, Norman Burroughs, John Skinner, and Captain Andrew Magill

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Awarded Trophies

As usual the Northbridge High School Science Fair, an annual event to which parents and the public are invited, was pronounced a huge success.

More than 65 exhibits were on display in the divisions of chemistry, physics, science and biology in the school gymnasium on March 22.

There were three top winners determined by six judges. David Kostka received the grand prize for his ion-exchange fuel cell. Jason Magill took second place honors with his exhibit "Anatomy of the Heart." In third place was Armen Bagian with his electronic computer.

Other trophy winners included Gretchen Giemza, who received first prize in biology for her heart and lung machine; Richard Grenier, a first place in chemistry with his synthetic rubber display; and Elliot Fisher, top winner in the physics division with his stereophonic system.

The following honorable mention were presented ribbons: Clayton Wiersma, Fred Theiler, Janet Dupre, Cynthia Lloyd, Charles Garabedian, Betty Baker, Jeffrey Allard, Joseph Gniadek, George Waters and Oliver Nicholson.

Co-chairmen of the event were James J. O'Brien, Jr. and Elwyn N. Davis. The Annual Science Fair is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and the Northbridge High School Jets Club.

The Northbridge High School Science Fair is an annual event enjoyed by the students and the public. Pictured are many of the students who attended the fair the day after it was open to the public

The grand prize winner of the Northbridge High School Science Fair was David Kostka, a senior. His trophy winning exhibit was an Ion-Exchange Fuel Cell

Jason Magill, son of Andrew Magill, Whitin production expediter, won second place honors with "Anatomy of the Heart"

Armen Bagian was awarded a third place trophy for his Electronic Computer. He is the son of Semon Bagian, Crane Operator in the Foundry

Honor Roll

March–April, 1961

Walter Gilchrist
Production
30 Years

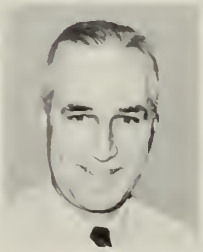
Ralph Anderson
Millwrights
25 Years

Edward Baker
Spinning Erect.
25 Years

George Baker
Lathe Dept.
25 Years

J. Harold Baszner
Shipping Dept.
25 Years

Joseph Brochu
Shipping Dept.
25 Years



Gunnar Carlson
Methods
25 Years

Azarie Gervais
Lathe Dept.
25 Years

Ernest Goyette
Research
25 Years

Edward Kozek
Gear Job
25 Years

William Langlois
Product Dept.
25 Years

Henry Nejadlik
Lathe Dept.
25 Years

Alton White
Sanitation
25 Years

20 Years

Lorenzo Audet, Gear Job
John Baldyga, Spinning Erect.
Howard Barnett, General Machining
Henry Belseth, Sanitation
Edna Bergquist, Telephone Operator
George Bielat, Top Rolls
Gabriel Carpenter, Roving Erecting
Austin Carter, Foundry
Theodore Cormier, Chuck Job
Jean Cunningham, Wage Standards
Horace Dumas, Cast Iron Room
Emillio Eramo, Machine Maint.
Albert Girouard, Bolsters
Franklin Greene, Lathe Dept.
Phyllis Kosciak, Inspection
Walter Lanagan, Wage Standards
William Lyman, Methods
Julien Masson, Wood Patterns
Charles May, Serviceman
Mitchell Nadolink, Top Rolls
Armand Roberts, Foundry
Stanley Rodominick, Lathe Dept.
Walter Surowiec, Tool Job
George Vear, Flyer Job

15 Years

George Arsenault, Storesroom
Wilfred Belhumeur, Foundry
Gerard Brouillette, Foundry
Alexander Chiras, Sheet Metal
Frances Emrick, Purchasing
Roger St. Pierre, Electrical Maint.
Fred Willis, Research

10 Years

Raymond Cabana, Research
Loretta Cassista, Accounting
Clifford Chesley, Storesroom
Joseph Duhamel, Jr., Sales
Leon Dumais, General Machining
George Duprey, Jr., Dup. Sub-Assem.
Normand Gagnon, ATF Erecting
Albert Gardner, Parkerizing
Albert Grillo, Finished Woodwork
Eileen Holmes, Foreign Sales
Cornelius Horan, Steel Fabricating
John H. King, Sanitation
Albert Laprade, Lathe Dept.
Richard Lemay, General Machining
Eva Lundberg, Accounting
Joseph Menard, Duplicator Sub-Assem.
Raymond Morrissette, Punch Presses
Philip O'Grady, Engineering Dept.
James Tattersall, Erector
Albert Trajanowski, Tool Job
Gary Trottier, Apprentice
Henry Zajac, Sheet Metal

5 Years

William Andrews, Wage Standards
William Bokoski, Cutter Grinding
Ernest Brissette, Apprentice
Richard Clason, Parkerizing
Albert Cournoyer, Sanitation Dept.
Pasquale Criasia, Milling Job
Lloyd Dease, Erector
Vincent DeThomas, Plumbers & Pipers
Rita Ferry, Accounting
Richard Hardy, Power House
Donald Henry, Apprentice
Evelyn Hobbs, Wage Standards
Richard King, Cast Iron Room
John Melvata, Top Rolls
Armand Methot, Sr., Milling Job
Aza Misakian, Production
Emily Montville, Wage Standards
Joseph Provost, Research
Harold Sanford, Punch Presses
William Sherman, Cutter Grinders
Harriett Stanislaus, Purchasing
Robert Tellier, Inspection
Irene Tiberian, Repair Sales
Laura Vario, Production
Joseph Vincent, Parkerizing

Whitin personnel completing forty or fifty years of continuous employment in 1961 will receive appropriate recognition at the senior employee banquet in the fall.

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News Roundup

A. T. F. PRESS ERECTION

by Edward J. Haczynski

Rollie Blondin, of Department 428, has become the first defending champion to successfully retain his crown in the Worcester Telegram and Gazette bowling competition. In one of the most spectacular finals ever witnessed, Rollie hit an all-time high of 1,232. It appeared like the two runners-up would share the honors until Rollie unleashed championship greatness in the final three strings. He hit 138, 136, and 130 all under extreme pressure to capture the crown by 16 pins. Last year Rollie hit 1,126 in the tournament, this year he bettered that by six pins. Let's hope he can better that mark next year and retain the championship, the goal of every bowler in Central Massachusetts. Congratulations Roland Blondin! We salute a great champion.

Roland Blondin, of ATF Press Assembly, adds another championship trophy to his collection. He took top honors in the Telegram and Gazette tournament for the second consecutive year

Personality of the month: Aram Blanchard was born in Oakland, Rhode Island, April 18, 1930. He attended Burrillville High School and later enlisted in the Navy. He served aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. *Monterey* and was nicknamed "Dough-Head" because he was a baker. He began his work in Whitinsville in 1955 and worked on the Ring Job, small parts assembly, before coming to 428. Aram enjoys all sports but especially likes bowling and participates in the Colonial Bowling League in Woonsocket. He is married and the father of three daughters. His father and three brothers also are employed at Whitin Machine Works. The Red Sox is his favorite team. He says he is pleased with their performance so far. Aram is active in departmental functions and we have yet to see him lose his temper.

A. Baillargeon renovated his bathroom with tile. A is for Ace. . . . Chet Flinton is so busy at Whitin that he has little time for his favorite hobby, gardening. . . . Walter Doble during his recent trip to New Jersey averaged 33 miles per gallon on his Falcon. . . . Ken Reid spent two weeks of active duty at Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts. . . . Our best wishes to Albert Tardie who was injured recently. . . . Frank Laczynski is having cards printed for the grand opening of his summer camp. . . . Gordon Baker helped the St. Patrick's school children to see the Oberammergau Passion Play by furnishing transportation. . . . Rumors have it that Tom Tetreault will soon hear wedding bells. . . . Lou Wesson's daughter did an excellent job on the Community Opticians' T.V. program. Lou is taking all the bows for her unique costume. . . . Tony LaChance hopes Baltimore snaps out of their slump soon. . . . Red DeJong can't wait to take his boat out. . . . Norman Gagnon hopes to have another successful fishing season. . . . Peter Andonian is sporting around in a 1958 Buick Estate wagon—"wow" what chrome.

Birthdays during the months of May and June—William Blanchette, Chet Flinton, Ken Reid, Lou Wesson. . . . Wedding anniversaries celebrated during May and June—Edward Jones, Robert Eames, Frank Laczynski, Sidney DeJong and Albert Tardie.

TRAFFIC

by Charles Creighton

We welcome Tad Wallace, Production Department SPINDLE reporter, who is taking over the late Fred Roy's job, and also Philip Wheeler on the Packing Jo . . . The Freight House had vocalis Lorraine Dufault, Jim Rice, and Charl Creighton in the K. of C. Musical Sho this year. . . . M. Thayer has th Cape Cod look in her eyes. She tells u she can't wait to get down there. . . Congratulations Roland Dunn upon bei re-elected assessor for the town of Mil bury. . . . Wilfred Vallee recentl bought a new Buick. Lorenzo Noel pu chased a new "Olds," and Alton Whi has a new Pontiac. . . . Well it's sprin time again and the Freight House is on again buzzing with the sound of "I ca beat you on the golf course any old time (E. Sheehan to N. Flamand) and, I wo der who will win the world series th year? . . . It is apparent that T. Brow is losing weight. He must be on a di like everyone. . . . Mr. and Mrs. He man Arnold were honored recently at dinner sponsored by the Veterans Foreign Wars Post No. 1385. We con gratulate Herman who has been Com mander of the Post for four consecutiv years. . . . What happened to Rolan Dunn early in the morning on April 21 He wore two different shoes to work . . . Bea Carpenter has been in sic bay this month suffering with the virus Pat DeJordy has also returned to wor after a bout in the hospital.

Wedding anniversaries this month Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs J. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. H. Libby Mr. and Mrs. J. Wasiuk, Mr. and Mrs J. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baszner, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Noel.

Happy birthdays to: E. Merchant K. Kiernan in May and Nancy Britten and T. Benjamin in June.

CHUCK JOB AND AUTOMATICS

by R. E. Conlee

Charley Malkasian, Department 417 assistant foreman, has purchased a home at 123 East Street, Whitinsville. We are all waiting for the housewarming party. . . . Charley Kheboian, Department 417, and some of his friends took a fast trip to New York City to see Holy Cross play in the N.I.T. Basketball Tournament. . . . Willis Buchman, Department 417, reported to me that he is a grandfather for the fifth time. . . . Andy Vierstra, Department 418, is reported to be driving a new Falcon about town. . . . Jake Burghgraef is reported in the market for a new car.

"Hogus" Hoogoian, Department 417, has returned to work after two weeks in the hospital. . . . Andy Vierstra, Department 418, is recuperating after having an operation. We all wish Andy a speedy recovery.

ROVING

by Bill Markarian

For a first time effort, we believe our bowling team did right well. They reached the first 4 team play-offs but were defeated there. However, they each received a trophy and we hope they bring home the big one next season. . . . Vini Erickson made the exclusive "250" club by rolling 252 at the Shrewsbury Towne and Country 10-pin alleys. Maybe he'll make "King of the Hill" TV program some day. . . . Here is someone who is doing a good but thankless job in our department. Blanche Hugley has been in charge of collecting and dispersing for our Benefit Club for years now. Sometimes she has to "extract" the dues from reluctant members but she manages to win out and the club survives. The fund provides gifts for those who retire and flowers for the sick or deceased. We want her to know that her work is appreciated.

RESEARCH

by Janice Hobbs

It is easy to see that spring is finally here. Everyone is out buying new cars. We have three new car owners at Research. Floyd Gudanowski has a 1959 Oldsmobile, John Hapworth has a 1961 Ford Falcon station wagon, and Maynard Krull has a 1961 Pontiac station wagon. Good luck to all of you with your new cars. . . . We want to welcome back John Hapworth. "Hap" has been working in India for the past five months. . . . Carl Brandt and Mrs. Brandt have gone to California to visit, for a few weeks, with their son and his family. I know they'll have a very enjoyable time and that Carl will have lots to tell us about his trip when he gets back. . . . We have some new faces at Research. We welcome Robert Earls, Richard Conlee, Edmond Gonzales, and Eugene Poznanski. Dick Conlee has transferred here from General Engineering and Gene Poznanski is from our Apprentice School. We are glad to have all of you working with us, and hope you enjoy being here. Good luck to you in your new jobs. . . . Tim Howrihan has another grandson. . . . Some of the fellows in Research gave a party for Albert Benson at the New England Steak House in Mendon. Albert retired Friday, April 28, and I'm sure the best of everything is wished for Albert in his retirement by everyone in Research.

Birthday greetings in May to Frederick Willis, Priscilla Sharps, and William Hughes, and in June to Joseph Kostka.

Anniversary wishes in May to John Martell, and in June to Christopher Walsh, Michael Pontes, Priscilla Sharps, and Floyd Gudanowski.

YOU TOO CAN SAVE A LIFE!

For twenty-one years, the men and women of the Whitinsville Blood Donors Club have been saving human lives. There is hardly a family in the area that has not at some time or other received a helping hand from this remarkable group.

To continue their great work, they need your help. New members are urgently needed to replace those who have retired. Therefore, if you are healthy and would like to be a member of this life-giving and life-saving organization, register with Owen Nickerson, Industrial Relations Department.

Remember, you do not lose any wages when you give blood. The Whitin Machine Works will reimburse you for the time you are absent saving a life.

I hope you all have a very enjoyable vacation and I expect lots of news and pictures when you get back.

OFFSET SMALL PARTS AND SUB-ASSEMBLIES

by Larry Duhamel

We understand Al Merchant has just purchased a brand-new camera and is now in business to take and process pictures at a very reasonable fee. He has just finished his dark room. Good luck Al on your new hobby. . . . Ray Boucher is our new Parts and Process man. . . . Eddie Guertin is getting ready to build his new house in Blackstone. We all wish him the best of luck in his new home. . . . Conrad Plouffe has a new hobby, "tape recording." He says he spends most of his spare time recording. Les Joanis also went in for the same hobby. Les puts bedtime stories on tape, so that when he isn't home his children will hear the stories even though he isn't there. . . . I want to wish everyone a nice vacation and remember, "The Life You Save May Be Your Own." Have a good time.

MILLING JOB

by Robert L. Vachon and Peter Nash

Approximately 40 of the night shift enjoyed a chicken supper held at the Club Embassy on April 22. . . . David Giroux went on a two weeks' cruise to Cuba and Jamaica with the Navy. . . . William Lynch was on jury duty during the month of April. . . . Paul Cournoyer was transferred from the night shift to the day shift in the roll stand section. . . . Edward Boutiette is thinking of changing his car for a Buick.

Mr. and Mrs. Aime Rainville celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at Wright's Farm on May 28. Aime Rainville married the former Helen LaRoche, of Woonsocket, on May 30, 1936 in Precious Blood Church. They live in Slatersville. They have one son, Richard and one daughter, Claudette. . . . Recall from lay-offs are Rene Gouin, Albert Desjardin, Romeo Suprenant, L. Darling, Albert Gagnon, and Laforest Lunt. . . . Francis Bigbie was hospitalized recently. Hoping to see him back on the job soon. . . . Nor-

Jeanne Turner, daughter of Jerry Turner, supervisor of Foundry Planning, is completing her first year at Bridgewater State College. She plans to be an elementary school teacher

The second annual old-timers' basketball game between Douglas and Whitinsville was played in March for the benefit of the Douglas Boosters' Club. Whitinsville won the game for the second consecutive year with a score of 34 to 22. Top—the Douglas team, standing, from the left: Jackie Smith, Fran McCool, Dave Vecchione, Ray Young. In the front row are Jim Gray, Dorsey Devlin and Edward Kileline. The Whitinsville team, standing, from the left: Warren Campbell, Coach; Don Gauthier, Oscar Asadoorian, Jack Kelliher, Mossy Murray. Kneeling, in the front row, are Harry Bedigian, Harley Buma, Tom Cawley, and Bibby Brochu. The Club uses its resources to support athletics in the Douglas High School and in the town

mand Beauchamp is out sick. Hoping to see him back soon looking well. . . . James Glynn accidentally left his ignition key in his car after locking the doors. It could be that his bursitis was the cause of it.

BOX JOB, WOODWORKING AND KNEEBRAKES

by Alice Travaille and Louise Sohigian

In recent months we have lost by transfer or layoff the following men—Alan Rogers, Gerry Lefebvre, Eugene Gervais, George Gauthier, Lester Wilcox, Carl Larsson, Ray Stanger, Bob Lussier, Normand Hetu, and Donald McCutcheon. We wish the best of luck to all these men. . . . Al Kapolka has acquired a 1957 Chevrolet, and Woody Allega, a 1957 Thunderbird. May they enjoy them for a long time. . . . Jim Dorsey, veteran box job employee, retired in April. We hope his leisure years will be happy ones. . . . Ralph Nolet took part in a minstrel show in Lincoln, Rhode Island. The glare of the footlights made it difficult to see the audience which made it easier to perform. . . . Joe Labrecque's wife recently received her driving license, and Joe's daughter has a new Falcon. . . . With the paint-up, fix-up season upon us, some are appearing with assorted colors of hair and fingers.

Frank Finn, timekeeper at 442, has returned to his home after a stay at St. Vincent Hospital. Everyone hopes for his speedy recovery. . . . Oscar Tremblay's son, Larry, was chosen all-star hockey player in the All-State Peewee League. He was on the winning Cranston team which beat Auburn for the Northern Massachusetts Junior High League championship. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oles and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy will celebrate June wedding anniversaries. Our best wishes to both couples. . . . Henry Such has a July birthday. Our wishes for a happy day to him also.

SPINNING SMALL PARTS

by Jake Sohigian

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Lash, Sr., who observed their 40th wedding anniversary last month. May they have many more. . . . Still out on sick leave, as of this month, are Wilfred St. Jean and Gideon Berard. St. Jean underwent a major operation at the Milford Hospital and Gideon fell and fractured his wrist. We in the department wish them a speedy recovery and hope to see them back with us real soon. . . . We report with sympathy the passing of Arthur Dion, formerly of this department at Jamaica Plains Veterans' Hospital. Arthur retired a few years ago and was well known as a sports enthusiast, and

for the many decorations he received during World War I. . . . George Poulin, of Department 429, and members of Ed's Jenny Station, attended a banquet in Boston, given by the Jenny Gas Company. . . . Assistant Foreman Francis Lowe has just obtained a 1961 Chevy. Good luck Fran, you're a lucky guy.

Robert Pouliot has been transferred to Department 427, to assume the position of assistant foreman. Good luck, Bob. . . . Nine employees of Department 429 have completed the night course in shop math and advanced blueprint reading. The classes were held in the Apprentice School each week since January. . . . "Doc" Morin, crib attendant, has also joined the select new car group. . . . Congratulations to Joe and Mrs. Bouthilette on the birth of a son at the Whitinsville Hospital. . . . Our sympathy to Joe Blanchard and family on the passing of Mrs. Blanchard in Woonsocket. . . . Eddie Gaudreau has once again taken over the reins of coaching a team in the Woonsocket Babe Ruth League. Ed was successful in his first year and is looking forward to an even better showing this year. . . . The town of Millville has just purchased its first new police cruiser. Deputy Chief Stanley Laczka, who is employed in this department, is really tickled pink about it. . . . John Lash has been out fishing almost every day since opening day, and has yet to catch his first fish. Must be the worms Harry Freeman has been getting for him. . . . Pete Forget, owner of Forget's Beach in Douglas, says everything is in readiness for the new summer season just ahead. Anyone care for a swim? . . . Take a good look at Dave Clark. Doesn't he resemble Alfred Hitchcock? He was mistaken for him in a night club one time. . . . Vacation time again. What's your plans? . . . Foreman Henry Krawczyk says his golfing is away off this year. Wants suggestions as to what he may be doing wrong.

Stanley Krula's appointment to Co-ordinator of Material Salvage was made effective April 3. He will report to Plant Engineer Edwin R. Davis

We salute these colleagues and associates who recently retired. Their long and valuable services have helped make Whitin a world leader. To them, our best wishes for many happy leisure years.

Archie Bolivar, 40 years
Frank J. Deveau, 38 years
James L. Dorsey, 38 years
Clyde C. Crawford, 27 years
Albert Benson, 25 years
Albert W. Bishop, 23 years
Vassyl Kozak, 20 years
Jessie E. Hale, 18 years
George L. Laliberte, 17 years
John J. Campbell, 15 years
John Bartlinski, 13 years
Falida J. Chenevert, 6 years

PLANER JOB

by Fred Chaffee and Ray Woodcome

We have a fine group of blood donors at 414. They are Ray Woodcome, Leo Gagnon, Donat Roy, Leo Tetreault, Tom Tyekes, Art Ricard, John Solina, and Jack Young. Keep up the good work men. . . . At this writing Jerry D'Alfonso's wife is in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery. Also, Joe Jacques is out on sick leave. Hurry back Joe. . . . Leo Asadoorian spent a few days at Fort Devens, in line of duty. . . . Raoul Poulin is driving around in a new beach wagon. . . . Bert Levitre and Tom Tyckes had birthdays on May 2. Congratulations, hope I didn't misspell this time, Bert.

Two of our Isaac Waltons, Roland Lafontaine and Arthur Ricard, are trying their skill at fly casting with very able instructors Bill Todd and Walter Solina. . . . Welcome back to work to Joe Vincent who was out with a foot injury. . . . John Cellini attended a convention of the Universal Tape Network in Cranston, Rhode Island, May 13. John says fans come from all over the world. . . . Astronauts from America and Russia have nothing on our Henry Lavallee. He knows all the planets that exist. He can tell all about their movements and what they mean to the human race.

WOOD PATTERNS

by Vera Taylor

Bon voyage to Maria Donatelli who by now is in Italy. Maria is on leave visiting relatives whom she hasn't seen for many years. We welcome Florence Bileau who is filling in at the paint bench while Maria is on leave. . . . Leon Bruno is keeping modified bachelor's quarters while Mrs. Bruno is sojourning in Virginia. Modified, because he is accompanied by his daughter, Martha Jane, 1½ years of age. . . . Happy birthdays to Ralph Houghton, James Ferguson, Francis Joslin, Clarence Visser, and Maria Donatelli. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kroll, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth Tower was appointed assistant foreman of Department 411 on April 11

Albert John, Mr. and Mrs. Donat Bileau, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGovern, all of whom celebrate wedding anniversaries in May and June. . . . Welcome back to Albert John, David Richardson, and Arthur Stohlbom. . . . We hope everyone has a pleasant, relaxing, and safe vacation. Take it easy.

STEEL FABRICATION

by Alfred H. Nichols

Birthday parties will be held at the homes of Herman R. Hathaway, Gene Closson, Paul Grenier, Sr., and night shift foreman, Edward J. Horan. . . . With vacation time just a few weeks away, let's find out where some of our men are going to be. Willie Gariepy will spin about the N.E. states in a new Ford. Thomas "Tonto" Pottie will take over at "Joe Tops" lounge while the owner goes away on vacation. George Lefrancois will do skin-diving near Hampton Beach, New Hampshire, and visit navy buddies in South Carolina. Jack Watson, 432's time clerk, is going to a secluded mountain resort in New Hampshire. Ronald Loader will roam the corridors of the maternity ward of a Worcester hospital. Rene F. Rock, Sr., will stay at Provincetown on Cape Cod with his new beach buggy. Al Blizard, assistant foreman, will travel to Portsmouth, Virginia. Allan "Pete" Paddock will rest at Cape Cod. Herman "Hap" Woeller is going to Maine. Little Mike Bodnar will try deep-sea fishing and spend relaxing hours at Sand Hill Cove, Rhode Island. John W. "Red" Kortecamp is looking forward to two weeks of sunshine at Scarborough Beach, Rhode Island. John O'Hara, the Oil and Ice Man, is flying to South America. Truman Pierce will take daily fishing trips to the Cape. George Vacher and his '61 Chevy will visit Maryland. Armand "Curly" Arpin will see his new $25,000 home built. Harry Pierce, of Stock 26, intends to go to Bermuda. Russ Rosborough's destination is unknown, but he will have plenty to do, wherever he goes. Tony Seravo will seek relatives in Cuba. Nick Sereby will attend a convention at Cape May, New Jersey. Andy Vicca will supervise the huge shoeshine emporium at New York's Grand Central Station for his brother who will fly to Italy. Mary Asadoorian, the only female member of 432, is traveling high and low throughout New York State. Harvey Croteau will attend an Air Force reunion at Hotel Morrison in Chicago. James H. Colton, methods section of 432, will rest at Sebago Lake, Maine. Many have mentioned taking daily trips locally with the rest of the boys staying close to the old back yard. In any case—enjoy yourselves and come back alive!

CUTTING-OFF JOB

by The Girls

At this time we are happy to welcome back Charles Pekala and Eugene Gervai . . . We wish Mrs. Alfred Briggs th best of health after a three weeks' sta in the Whitinsville Hospital with a sieg of asthma which developed into pneu monia. . . . Charles Attridge is spor ing around in a two-tone brown 195 Ford these days and Ralph Aspinwa is now riding around in a 1955 red an white Chevrolet station wagon. . . Harold Kelliher's house has received face lifting. It is now pink and gray an quite attractive. . . . After a long an hard winter we are at last welcomin the good old "Spring Time" and thi brings thoughts of those precious tw weeks in July. . . . Merry fishing an a happy golfing to all.

The Blue Eagle Annex, on Forest Street, once used as a boarding house to accommodate the unmarried among the Company's workmen, was razed in May. The space will be used as a parking area. The building is too old for further use. New quarters have been provided for the Plant Security Force and the Auxiliary Police who have been using the building for headquarters. The guards will occupy an area near the storesroom on the Comber floor and the Auxiliary Police will be located in a section of the stone building on Linwood Avenue near Research

METAL PATTERNS

by Al Cencak

The old rivalry is on again betwee Henry Forget, member of the Dougla Fish and Game Club, and Paul Minto of the Whitinsville Fish and Game Clu . . . Since Roland Dionne married Polish girl he has become a PNA drum corps instructor. The Frenchmen on th job say he has been brainwashed. . . Roger Gosselin's wife can back us u when we say that Roger is an excellen washing machine repair man. . . . Bart Shugrue bought some of the boys som strong coffee one night, it was cast iro strong. . . . Bill Belanger tells me tha Paul Mintoft is going to buy his beagl some glasses. . . . Bill Jedryznski was given a ticket by a sheriff for speeding while on horseback. . . . Shorty Labell says Henry Forget has a cow that is 24 years old and must be held up by 2 by 4's. Henry has the kids push the cow around the pasture because the cow would stay in one spot and eat a hole in the ground. . . . I don't think there is a man on the job who likes chicken better than Joe Prior. . . . It is said that we patternmakers never make mistakes—probably an error in judgment, but never a mistake. . . . Did you know that Andy Frieswick is the deputy tax collector of Northbridge? . . . What do you think of that peep sight that Mintoft has attached to his glasses. . . . Now that Arthur Bokoski has a new job, it's unusual to see him in the department wearing a white shirt and a tie. . . . George Barsamian's son Robert won a first prize trophy in the waltz contest at the Whitin Gym. . . . With all the bananas being eaten on the job you would think it was an astronaut training area. . . . Joe Prior recently held a perfect hand in cribbage. With the odds many thousands-to-one against him, Joe held a jack of hearts and three fives and the five of hearts turned up giving Joe a 29 hand. A few days later Joe Prior and Bunky Kiernan teamed up to "double-skunk" Ernie Brissette and Bob Caston in pitch. Leon Garabedian plays his

E. Edward Perry has been named Methods Engineer in Department 487. Before coming to Whitin he was a Supervisor of Planning and Scheduling for the Bucyrus-Erie Company, Evansville, Indiana. He is married and has two daughters and a son

cards like Bart Maverick. . . . Henry Forget's picnic grounds and beach will officially open May 30. Duncan Hines hasn't put his seal of approval on the grounds but I guarantee you will not be disappointed if you go there.

Personality of the month: Edwin C. Kilcline was born in Woonsocket, Rhode Island but graduated from the Northbridge High School. While in school he excelled in baseball, basketball, and football. Ed has kept an active interest in these sports and is now an official referee for them. Ed came to work here in 1933 on the Chuck Job. Then after a transfer to the Spinning Floor, he came to his present job in Foundry Repair. Ed is married to the former Mary O'Brien of Woonsocket and they have four daughters and a son: Mary 14, Christine 11, Patrice 8, Carol 6, and Edwin 3. They have owned their own home on 4th Avenue in Woonsocket for the last 15 years. Ed is also a Navy Seabee, veteran of the second world war. He saw service in the Pacific area. Ed is also proud of being a member of the over-50-pints blood donors of Whitinsville. He has a good personality and is well liked.

METHODS DEPARTMENT

by Jean Cunningham

Have you ever tried to put things together in an orderly manner? This is what I tried to do with this report, but believe me it isn't easy. Things have been changed so rapidly that I find it hard to keep track of what's going on. However, I can say happy birthday in May to Harold Buma, Hjalmar Larson, Frank Martin, and Earl Mason. In June we light the candles on the cake for George Hartley, Francis Mateer, Simon Wiersma, and Mary Anderson. . . . I must take the time to welcome Edward Perry to the department. He came to Whitin from Bucyrus-Erie located in Evansville, Indiana. . . . A group of people in our department had a small celebration one noon to congratulate Frank Budnick on his 20 years' service with the Whitin Machine Works. . . . Congratulations to James Shaw and Mrs. Shaw on their wedding anniversary.

WAGE STANDARDS

by Irene Barnett

Personality of the month: John P. Mikolayak, a resident of East Douglas, is a newcomer to the Indirect Labor Section. For the past six years he has worked at the Hayward Schuster Company as a member of the Industrial Engineering Staff, and as a line supervisor in the Carding Department. During this time, he had the opportunity to observe many Whitin products perform with high speed and efficiency. John married Betty M. Vodden of Newport, Monmouthshire, South Wales in 1945. They now have four children, James 14, John 12, Thomas 10, and Mary E. 4. John's main organizational activities are the V.F.W. in which he has held many offices, including Commander. In Little League he is the President and has been active on the field as well as on the board of directors for seven years. He also enjoys playing slo-pitch softball with the Community League in Douglas, plus being a member of the Production Golf League here at the Shop.

Happy birthday wishes to Richard Thompson, Marilyn Blair, Chester Inman, Roland Graves, Gordon Rattray, Bertrand Taschereau, Kathy Larsen, George Hartley, and Isabel Anderson. . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. (Margaret) William Maher on their 10th wedding anniversary. . . . We are sorry to report that Jerry Savage has been in the Webster Hospital with pneumonia and Thomas Altoonian with phlebitis. Hope to have them back with us soon. . . . Evelyn Hobbs is the proud owner of a four-month-old silver gray miniature French poodle, "Pierre." Evelyn spilled hot chicken gravy on her hand, and burnt it quite badly, but is thankful it did not spill on Pierre who was close. . . . Ruth Benton is trying to find a home for six kittens which her cat "Gidget" presented to her. . . . John Romasco has accepted a new job with Rockwood Sprinkler. A dinner was served in his honor at the Klondike. . . . On ladies' night out, a group from the department went to Ma Glockners, where a good dinner was enjoyed by all. Margaret Maher and Avis Hawkins were late for dinner. They got lost. Elsie Kortis nearly choked on a piece of steak. She was taken to a hospital where it was removed. Everyone then went to a jewelry party.

Ernest Hartshorn, Assistant Treasurer of the W.M.W. Credit Union, was elected Vice-President of the Worcester Regional Chapter, Credit Union League of Massachusetts, at an organizational meeting on April 12 in Shrewsbury

BOWLING TEAM RESULTS

"Timers" Win Championship

March 1	"Timers"	3
	"Packers"	1
	Bob Tancrell, high	328
March 8	"Timers"	4
	"Non-Texters"	0
	Gordon Rattray, high	376
March 15	"Timers"	3
	"Printers"	1
	Bob Tancrell, high	331

FINAL

March 22	"Timers"	2
	"Rovers"	2
March 25	Results of Semi-Final Roll-Off:	
	"Timers"	1796
	"Rovers"	1628

The "Timers" of WAGE STANDARDS won the 1960–61 W.M.W. Bowling League Championship. Len Skerry led the team with a second high league average of 106.5 Gordon Rattray, Captain

MYSTERY PHOTO—Harold O'Connell, on the left, was the March–April photo mystery. The May–June mystery is on the right

of the "Timers" took high triple honors with a score of 376. Don Frieswyk won second high single string award with 142. The "Timers" also led the League in team total with a fine score of 1663. Our team ran into trouble in the roll-off and finished second. In addition to receiving the Championship Trophy, each man on the team was presented a trophy by Mr. Norman F. Garrett, Executive Vice-President, and a bowling shirt presented by Mr. Hamilton Thornquist, Director of Industrial Relations. The bowling shirts were a gift of Whitin Machine Works. Presentations were made at the Bowling League Banquet held at Wright's Farm.

Donald C. Peterson, of Toledo, Ohio, has been named Superintendent of Master Planning for the Production Department. Prior to starting employment at Whitin he was Production Control Manager for the Roberts Toledo Rubber Company. Living with him in their new home in Shrewsbury are Mrs. Peterson, two sons and a daughter

QUALITY CONTROL

by Robert E. Balcome and Louise Krawczyk

We are pleased to see Phil Larsen, Sr., and Claude Auclair back with us after a sojourn in the hospital. Also Bob Balcome who was hospitalized with a virus. . . . To deviate a little, I find I was born 20 years too soon. It, therefore, becomes my duty to turn over to Louise Krawczyk my reportorial work in connection with the SPINDLE. Having been a reporter since July, 1952, I think it is time that someone else took over. I have enjoyed working with Norman Wright and his staff but my 65th birthday arrived too quickly and I can only wish the best of luck to my successor, and the SPINDLE staff.

MASTER LIST AND ENGINEERING

by Lou Lucier

We certainly wish Lydia Hickey and Edith Goodwin a speedy recovery from recent illnesses. Lydia has been to Memorial Hospital for an operation and Edith has had a battle with the virus bug at Whitinsville Hospital. Hope by the time this column is read, they will both be back with us. . . . Congratulations are in order for our bowling team for the tremendous job they did not only durin the regular season, but, also for winnin the play-offs. . . . Any questions, an cigarette smoker may have on the art o packaging cigarettes should contact J. D vidson. But, first one should get th plans from P. Bedrosian. . . . We we come Ann McDonald to the Engineerin Department. . . . Grace Kazarian su made us very proud of her during th recent K. of C. Musical Show. She di a terrific job. . . . George Burgess h returned to work again, after spending few weeks in St. Vincent Hospital.

Birthdays: S. Witek, J. Branigan S. Visser, B. McGaw, T. Ebbelin G. Kazarian, G. Deeks, J. Ashworth E. Goodwin, W. Greene. . . . An vacation news and especially snapshot taken during vacation, will be greatl appreciated for our next SPINDLE issue.

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

by Pat Mendillo, Dorsey Devlin and Tad Wallace

Tad Wallace, an original SPINDLE re porter and one of our Production Depart ment reporters, has been transferred to th Traffic Department. We all wish hi the best of luck in his new position an Tad assures us that he will continue t assist us on our column. . . . Produ tion Office Mystery: how, on one of ou stormy April days, did Ann McCann g out at noon with Paul Devlin's rubber on, especially when Paul left them in th men's room. . . We are all happy t see Walter Gilchrist back at his desl after a long illness. . . . Dick Guil beault has gone on the road for the Pro duction Department Pick and Pack setup Dick's first stop was at the Tuxedo plant of J. P. Stevens in South Carolina. We wish Dick the best of luck in his new job . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Moschilli cele brated their 25th wedding anniversary on April 8 by taking a week-end trip to the nation's Capitol. . . . Don Bossielle of #5 Storesroom, was recently installed as Junior Vice Commander of the V.F.W. Post in Uxbridge. . . . Armand Champagne, of #5 Storesroom, spends his spare time directing the Manville Cavaliers Drum Corps. . . . Dick and Betty Mombourquette and Ted and Betty Bisson spent the last week end in April in New York City. They saw the hit play, "Wildcat," and enjoyed a tour of all the interesting sights of the big city. . . . Two persons in this office are following the destinies of the Douglas High baseball team with great interest. Helen Dagirmanjian's husband, Zaven, is the coach and Dorsey Devlin's son, Brian, plays shortstop.

Some of the girls took Marie Paquette out to the Club Embassy, Woonsocket, Rhode Island, to celebrate her approaching marriage. Doris McCrea pinned a

orsage to her dress and also presented her vith a beautiful electric mixer, on behalf f the office. . . . By the time this olumn is published Eileen Powers will ave left to take up domestic duties. We vish her good luck on her new venture. . . Adaline Galas, Master Route Sec- ion, is no longer with us, she has been ransferred to the Methods Department. . . Welcome back to Pat Beaudoin nd Dot Beccia both of whom have been ransferred. . . . Lila and Herman Ar- old were recently honored at a banquet y the Uxbridge V.F.W. Lila is retiring fter a term as president of the Auxiliary nd Herman is retiring after four years as Commander. Both were recipients of nany gifts to acknowledge true diligent ervice. . . . Congratulations are in or- ler for Vi Stefanick who is to be married o Ted Widor on Saturday, June 24.

The Production Department Golf eague got under way on May 4 with ight teams again participating. Matches vill be played on Thursday nights at the hompson Raceway Club. The rosters of he eight teams are as follows:

Red Sox	*Yankees*
. Mikolaycik	T. Bisson
. Shaw	W. Walsh
. Stevenson	J. Degregorio
. Shugrue	J. Dundas
White Sox	*Tigers*
. Young	S. Bloniasz
. Duggan	L. Smith
V. Kearnan	M. Graves
. Wallace	T. Marshall
Orioles	*Athletics*
. Bonoyer	J. Kane
. Cawley	G. Vincent
I. Murray	L. Laverdiere
. Mombourquette	D. Simmons
Indians	*Senators*
. Peloquin	W. Cassidy
. Meszaro	F. Marshall
. Hogan	G. Anderson
. Gauthier	P. Mintoft

President Freddie Marshall states that he league setup this year promises to be ven closer than last season and predicts hat the race will go right down to the ire again. The teams are very evenly natched and should provide much in- erest. So, the "hackers" are at it again, nd we predict that you will hear much moanin" and "griping" about handi- aps, the putt that did not drop and arious other complaints. However, it all dds up to much fun and pleasure for the articipants and a lot of good sportsman- hip for which this league has been noted or the past several years. For anyone ho does not play the game and wants to ee it as it should not be played, as spec- ators you are always welcome on Thurs- ay nights at Thompson.

ORDER ADMINISTRATION

by Virginia Lindblom

We are happy to have Helen Tatro back with us again after her stay in the hospital. We missed Helen's sunny disposition. . . . Orrin Austin tells us his son, Ronnie, and his friend, Peter Dupre, enlisted in the Air Force under the buddy system and are stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas where they are receiving their basic training. . . . With the arrival of spring, Jim Brosnahan and Jack Ratcliffe are occupied with the Little League. . . . Bill McNeill, Ray Adams and our other enthusiastic golfers are happy that the golfing season has now arrived. . . . Fred Hanny is looking forward to his treks to the Cape and Cecil Small to his trips to his home town of Rockport, Maine. . . . Charlie Noble has been studying the garden catalogs for months now. . . . Irene Tiberian was presented her five-year pin on April 11 by John Golder. . . . Anniversary congratulations in May and June to: Jack Ratcliffe, Orrin Austin, Cecil Small, Helen Tatro, and Marion Merchant.

Mark Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Robbins, was born on February 2. His weight was 6 lbs. 6 ozs.

To William Griffith, Department 428, and Mrs. Griffith, a son, 7 lbs. 3 ozs., March 29, at Milford Hospital.

To Gordon Milkman, Assistant Foreman, Garage, and Mrs. Milkman, a daughter, Amy Jeanne, weight 8 lbs. 11 ozs., March 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Al Lozier, a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, 5 lbs. 8 ozs., March 6, at Milford Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stanick, of Department 453, a daughter, Nancy Marie, 8 lbs. 12 ozs., April 9, at Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge.

To John Kearns and Mrs. Kearns, a daughter, Kerry Dianne Kearns, April 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laguerre, a son, on April 26, 8 lbs. 2 ozs., at Woonsocket Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Desrosiers, a son, born April 16, at Woonsocket Hospital.

Arakel Almasian, 72, died at St. Vincent Hospital, March 16. He was a Whitin employee for 32 years before retiring in 1953.

John J. Sullivan, 73, of Uxbridge, died March 4. He was employed at Whitin for 45 years before retiring eight years ago.

Adelard J. Noel, 89, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Evariste Girouard, Northbridge, March 7. He was, for several years, a Whitin employee.

Joseph O. Gregoire, 62, died at Memorial Hospital, March 12. He was employed in the Packing Department for 30 years.

Alphonse St. Hilaire, 54, of Woonsocket, died April 4. He was employed on the Paint Job. He came to Whitin August 2, 1948.

Edgar Rousseau, son of Alfred Rousseau, Department 418, died March 29.

Lola Heywood, wife of Byron Heywood, Department 418, died suddenly at her home in Mendon, April 9.

Mrs. Charlotte Ferguson, mother of James Ferguson of Department 401, died March 20.

Samuel Sutcliffe, father of Alfred Sutcliffe of Department 401, died March 7.

Joseph Poulin, father of Raoul Poulin of the Planer Job, died May 3 in Whitinsville.

Walter G. Brooks, brother of Arthur Brooks of the Planer Job, died in Milford, March 31.

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BUSINESS OBLIGATIONS A TWO-WAY STREET

The American businessman of today is fully aware that his responsibilities do not end with the earning of a profit (although without that profit he would not be in a position to carry out any other responsibilities).

Business willingly accepts its legitimate obligations to the community, to employees, and the nation. It is often overlooked, though, that all of the obligations cannot be on the side of business. In exchange for good wages and benefits employees are obligated to do their jobs to the very best of their ability. And business, as a taxpayer, is entitled to fair and equal treatment before all agencies of government—local, state, or federal.

Since American business represents all of the people, it is good policy for any government, group, or individual to recognize that obligations are a two-way street.

WHITIN PERSONALITY

WALLACE H. GADDAS, Assistant Chief Engineer of the Power Plant, was born in Hillsboro, N. H., on May 28, 1902.

Soon after graduating from Hillsboro High School, Wallace went to Boston to seek employment. He worked at a variety of jobs before being employed at the Revere Sugar Refinery where he remained for 12 years in the company's power plant.

It was while working for Revere Sugar that he decided to become a power plant engineer. To prepare for this vocation, he attended evening classes at the Mullane School of Engineering, Boston. After completing a two-year course, he was issued a second-class engineer's license by the Examining Board of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

He came to Whitin on February 23, 1935 and after a few years decided to return to Mullane where he studied to become a first-class engineer. He obtained his license in April, 1946.

On January 4, 1954, Wallace took over additional responsibilities at Whitin. He was promoted from Assistant Foreman to Assistant Chief Engineer of the Power Plant where the main function is to fill the daily needs of the Whitinsville Shop with power, heat, light and compressed air.

Wallace has lived at 24 Forest Street since arriving in Whitinsville in 1935. He purchased his house from the Whitin Machine Works when it was offered for sale several years ago.

He is married to the former Roena B. Eaton of Hillsboro, N. H. They celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary in July. They have a son, Roy, a designer in the Whitin Research Division, and a granddaughter, Debora, age 4.

Wallace is a Past Grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Whitinsville Lodge No. 124, a member of the Granite Lodge A.F. & A.M., and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Milford Lodge, No. 628.

FRONT COVER: In costumes of their native land, Madalyn Leene, 11, and her brother, Henry, 10, were reminded of Holland when they took part in the Tulip and Art Festival at the Whitinsville Memorial Park on Saturday, May 20. They came to this country four years ago with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jan Leene of Sutton Street, Northbridge. The festival, an annual event, is sponsored by the Whitinsville Kiwanis Club and the Northbridge Chamber of Commerce. The Blackstone Valley Art Association had more than 50 paintings on exhibition.

Fly-up ceremony for Brownies in Troops 585 and 386. Donna Aubin and Linnea Olson, having completed their Tenderfoot Rank requirements, fly-up to Intermediate Girl Scouts

Top left: Mrs. Napoleon Duhamel, Troop Consultant, presented First Class pins to Girl Scouts in Troop 378. Receiving her pin is Janet Hartley

Above: Among others in Troop 378 who received First Class pins were Elaine William, Janet Stuart, Betsy Sharawara, Frances Polucha, and Joanne Picard

"I promise to do my best..."

More than 80 girls and leaders participated in the Whitinsville Girl Scout Rally at Hickory Hill, May 20. In appropriate ceremonies, a group of 49 girls in Troops 386 and 585 graduated from Brownies to Intermediate Girl Scouts and 25 members of Troop 378 became Senior Scouts.

Mrs. Herbert H. Hoyt, Neighborhood Chairman, presented ten-year service pins to Scout program workers Mrs. Delwyn K. Barnes and Mrs. Alfred A. Arterton. Five-year pins were presented to Mrs. Hilka Baker, Mrs. Donald Sangster, Mrs. Robert Hopkins, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Andrews, Mrs. Marie Whittlesey and Mrs. Richard H. Lekberg. Mrs. John H. Bolton, Jr., was rally chairman.

Pictured are some of the Scout program workers and Girl Scouts who took part in the annual rally.

Right: Virginia Anderson receives Senior Girl Scout cap from Mrs. Herbert E. Hoyt, Neighborhood Chairman. 25 girls in Troop 378 were capped as Senior Scouts

ATF OPENS NEW BRANCHES

This is an interior view of ATF's new Minneapolis branch office. The Chief 15 Duplicator, the Chief 126 Printing Press, a Gerson Multiplater (against the right wall), a 32" Paper Cutter and a Paper Drill are shown on display. Salesmen's desks line the left wall and in a room in the rear of the main office is a large process camera 18 x 22

The American Type Founders Company, Inc., Elizabeth, New Jersey, has announced the opening of a new branch in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Establishment of the branch is part of ATF's new expansion program which has already accounted for the opening of a district office in Rochester, New York, and the expansion of facilities at the Boston branch.

The Minneapolis branch, with five salesmen and a manager, will serve parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and the Dakotas. Complete parts and service facilities will be maintained. A sizeable showroom will feature a complete commercial offset printing plant, including the ATF Chief 15 press, a camera, plastic sink, printing frame, layout table and rub-up table. ATF Typesetter sales and service will be under the direction of a sales technician.

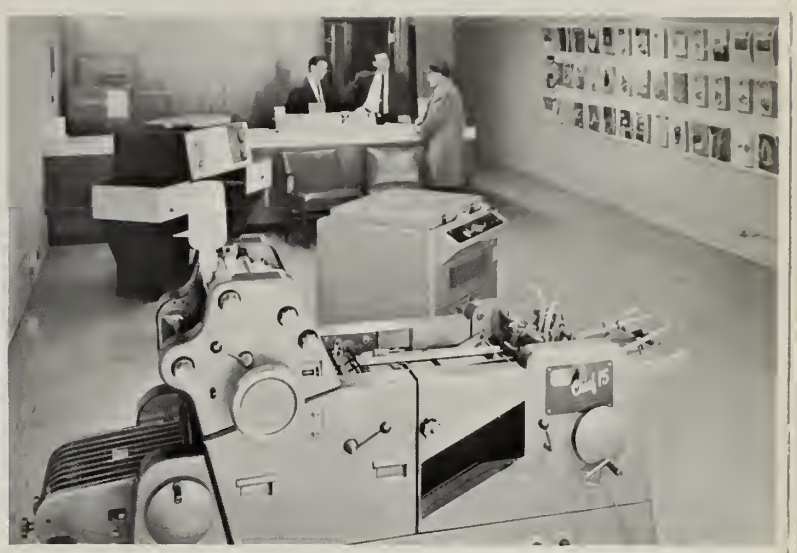
The new Rochester district office, which serves the central part of western New York State, was established in December, 1960. Facilities include a retail counter, service desk, parts stock, plates and supplies. On display are the ATF Chief 15 offset press, a vertical camera and a flip-top platemaker.

With the expansion of the Boston branch office at 273–285 Congress Street, new facilities provide almost twice as much office, warehouse and display room space. The new display area can now accommodate larger equipment such as the ATF Chief 226 and a fully equipped model offset plant. A new conference room and air-conditioning system, plus additional space for darkroom, typesetting and platemaking facilities, were included in the expansion program.

The Boston branch is responsible for all sales and service activity in northeastern New York State and New England (except lower Connecticut) for both the General Printing Equipment Division and the newly formed Business Equipment Division.

The American Type Founders, through its aggressive new sales program, is now in a more competitive sales position to meet the needs of more and more customers throughout the northeast and Midwest.

This is a view of the demonstration section of the Rochester branch. The equipment on display includes a Chief 15 Chain Delivery Duplicator, a "Flip-Top" Platemaker and a Kenro Vertical Camera. The personnel pictured, from the left, are Earl Wolfe, Jr., ATF Sales Representative; Thomas Davidson, Customer and Service Parts Manager; and an unidentified customer



Exterior view of the Boston branch office at 273–285 Congress Street

Pictured in this interior view is a section of the expanded Boston branch. The equipment shown includes a 24" Offset Perfector which prints both sides of a sheet at one time, a Wax Proof Coater that applies a coating of heated wax to paper or film for "paste-ups," a literature rack and a display rack for offset chemicals, plates and supplies distributed by ATF

Pictured at one end of the display room, where additional equipment is on display, are Benjamin F. Murphy, Sales Supervisor of the Boston Branch ATF Business Equipment Division and William P. Hourihan, Branch Manager. The equipment includes a negative layout table, a Chief 15 Duplicator (chute delivery model), a "Flip-Top" Platemaker, and a Chief 15 Duplicator (chain delivery model)

LOOK what they're doing with TEXTILES!

The new Chemstrand Research Center, located in the "Triangle Park" area of Durham-Raleigh-Chapel Hill in North Carolina, is designed for both pure and practical research in chemical textile fibers. It is designed to accommodate 500 persons and has provisions for 91 research laboratories, exclusive of service laboratories. The three-story center section houses executive offices and a 37,000-volume technical library

WILL AUTO BODIES and home walls ever be made from fabric? Will it one day be possible to make a fabric which can store heat for release when needed? A cloth which is permanently stainproof, and totally wrinkle proof?

Questions like these tickle the minds of brilliant research scientists whose little-known achievements are as remarkable as their dreams. Already, they've developed:

. . . *A scuff-proof shoe fabric which looks like fine suede, yet is made of the same basic nylon used in tire cord.*

. . . A shirt knitted of Acrilan acrylic fiber, which comes in only one size but fits anyone, is fully washable, and will sell for less than three dollars.

. . . *A nylon heart artery which is now saving lives in hospitals across the nation.*

Reworking familiar fibers, researchers have spun some amazing yarns. Cadon, one of the newest, is a nylon with the luster and feel of silk. Like silk, it has irregular surfaces for light reflection. But the fiber retains nylon's easy-care qualities.

Acrilan is widely known for its ability to soak up any dye—but textile scientists at Chemstrand, the company which developed the fiber, have deliberately created a *new* kind of Acrilan which *resists* acid, chrome and other wool-type dyes. The purpose: not fewer color variations, but more!

Acrilan 16's dyeing peculiarities are said to yield an unusually clear white and extremely bright pastels. By combining the two acrylics in sweater yarns, the makers of the fiber believe an almost unlimited range of two-toned patterned effects can be obtained.

The future in fibers promises to be still more colorful, if development of research facilities is any indication.

Recently completed and now operating at full tilt is a research center with four acres of floor space, a 37,000 volume library and room for 91 labs—the whole structure set on a 105 acre tract of land in North Carolina's Research Triangle Park. Built by Chemstrand at a cost of multi-million dollars, the Center is backed by the company's eight figure annual budget for research and development.

The Chemstrand Corporation, a Whitin customer for many years, uses Whitin Draw Twisters, similar to the exhibition frame above, when producing its millions of pounds of nylon yarn each year for tire cord and many other products

At the Research Center, scientific knowledge will be the only "product." Some of its 500 researchers will try to build new molecules, from which new fibers will be spun. Others will take existing fibers and try to make them more dyeable, durable, wrinkle-resistant.

Will scientists at the Research Center find out how to make four sturdy walls from fiber . . . create a fabric which just "shakes" clean or one with the ability to "ration" heat? Or will the discoveries be made by other researchers—or not at all?

No one at this point can predict the answers. But one thing seems certain: you don't need a warped imagination to weave dreams of a brilliant future supplied by the wonders of chemical fibers!

JUST ANOTHER KNIT SHIRT? Nothing could be further from the truth. The unique man's shirt, shown on the left, developed by Spartans Industries, would have been impossible to make before the advent of modern textile science and technology. Made of Acrilan acrylic fiber, it is a stretch type with all the feel and appearance of fine traditional fiber products. Thus, the shirt can easily be worn by any man weighing between 120 and 240 pounds. In addition, it can be tossed into the home laundry for machine washing and drying. Most important from the consumer's standpoint . . . the shirt is available for $2.98

Thanks to textile science and technology, it looks like the beginning of the end for baggy pants. Shown below are a pair of test slacks developed by Hickok of rayon and Chemstrand nylon. The slacks (1) after being stretched a full two and three-quarter inches beyond their tailored width (2) immediately return to their original dimensions when released because of the elasticity of the yarn

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Side view of Audomac. Arrow "A" indicates rail holding "graspers" about to be lowered over frame load of full bobbins prior to doffing. Arrow "B" shows rail holding frame load of empty bobbins which will quickly be placed on the doffed spindles

What is Audomac? It is the name given by Whitin to a revolutionary type of automatic doffing machine, for spinning frames and twisters, which the Whitin Machine Works will manufacture and market under license from the Deering Milliken Research Corporation, Spartanburg, S. C. The prototype machine was designed and built by DMRC after five years of research and development work in their extensive laboratories.

The Audomac, with greater precision than in manual doffing, doffs or removes full bobbins of yarn and puts new empty bobbins on all spindles of a frame of any length in less than two minutes. For the mills, this means reduced operating costs and increased spinning production.

The Audomac Doffer System (automatic doffing, monitoring and cleaning) represents the first tangible steps taken by a textile machinery manufacturer toward mill automation. This new doffing procedure is expected to mechanize the textile industry as dramatically as the pin spotters did bowling, for in addition to doffing, it also automatically performs six other functions before and after doffing, including overhead cleaning.

Whitin made the decision to market this doffer system only after intensive investigation both of various automatic-doffing machines and the short- and long-range needs of the textile industry for automatic doffing of spinning frames and twisters. The Deering Milliken system was found to be the better

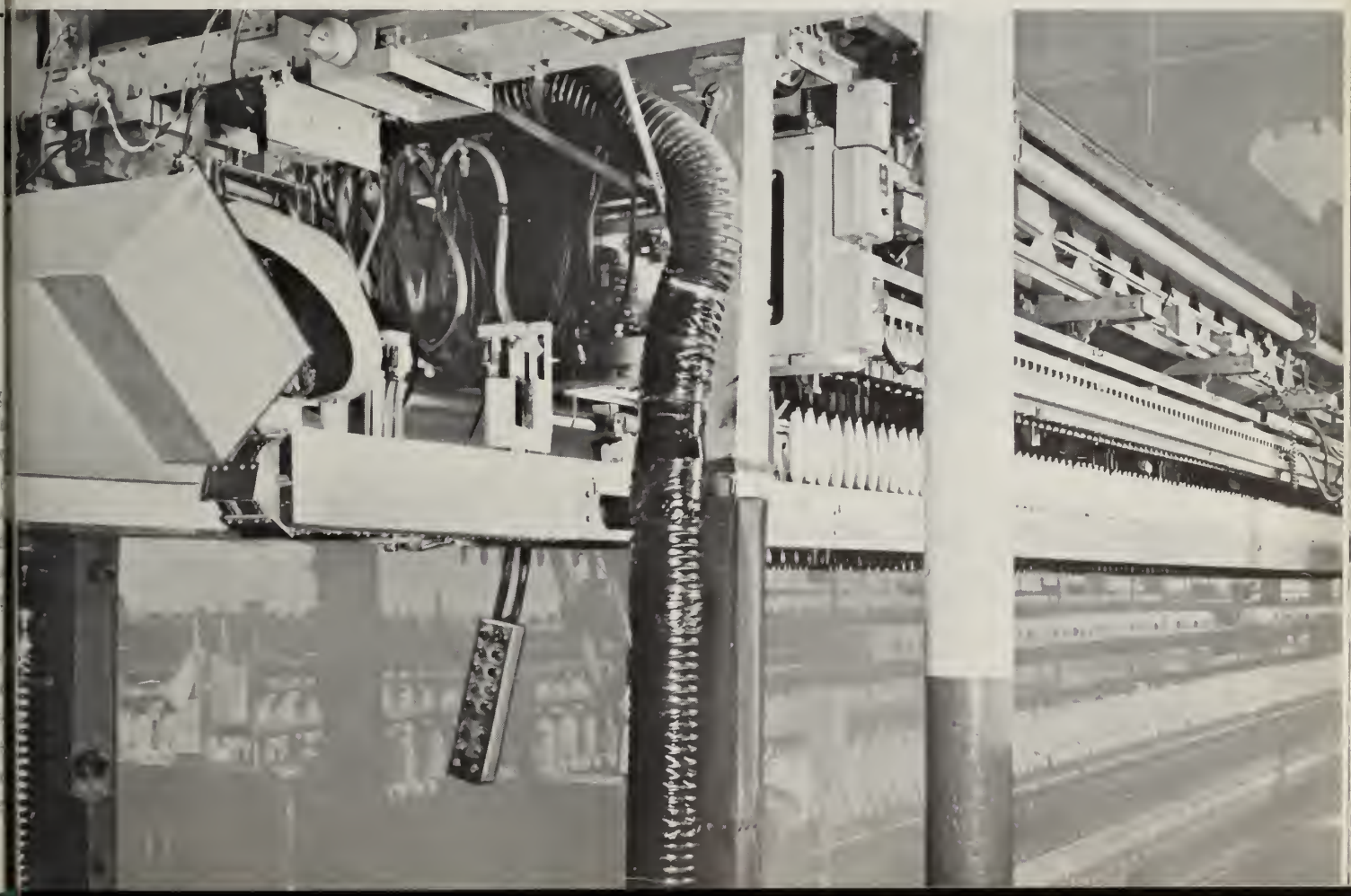
and market "AUDOMAC" Doffer System

method of doffing and is the only type proven in actual mill operation. The Audomac has been operating successfully for many months on an installation of 24 spinning frames on a three-shift basis at Drayton Mills, Spartanburg, S. C.

A great deal of industry interest is being shown in the development. Whitin has already received orders for the automatic doffer which total over two million dollars. It is expected that the first machines on order will be delivered this fall. Future prospects for this equipment look promising for the system has proved it can provide improved quality at lower costs.

Mr. Roger Milliken, Board Chairman of Deering Milliken Research Corporation, in licensing Whitin to market the doffer, said that Whitin had been selected out of a number of potential licensees on a competitive basis. He also stated, "A thorough review of the firms that we felt might be capable of producing and marketing the doffer showed that Whitin has highly qualified because of its progressiveness and long experience in manufacturing spinning and twisting equipment."

Some portions of the Automatic Doffer are shown in the outlined areas. Note that doffer mechanism extends the full length of spinning frame. Audomac is shown at unloading station after discharging full bobbins onto pin conveyor belt which will carry them to the next operation



Left: This is the spillway section of the new West Hill Dam in Uxbridge. It is 50 feet long and 30 feet high. The flow of water is regulated by a grated conduit at the bottom of the spillway

Below: The huge dam, which is 2400 feet long and 48 feet high, dwarfs power shovel and workmen indicated by arrows. The reservoir covers 985 acres and will drain an area of 28 square miles. The maximum capacity is 4 billion, 26 million gallons of water

Flood prevention NEW WEST HILL DAM

It's unlikely that the Blackstone Valley will ever again experience a flood of the magnitude which followed in the wake of hurricane Diane in August, 1955. The damage amounted to the staggering sum of $12,215,000.

To prevent a recurrence of floods in the Valley, a huge dam has been constructed on the West River in Uxbridge. This project, which is part of a system of reservoirs and local protection works, will control future flood waters in the Blackstone River Basin.

Construction on the dam, which was dedicated July 24, 1961, was started in June 1959 and was completed in June 1961. The entire project, including cost of real estate, utilities, new roads, etc., amounted to over $2,000,000, but the dam itself was completed for $800,000.

The dam was designed, constructed, and is being operated, by the U. S. Army Engineers Division of New England Corps of Engineers in cooperation with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

END of an ERA

At the present time there are only a few dwellings in the community which are company-owned. During the July vacation these houses on Central Street and a block on Main Street were razed. The land in this area will be used to enlarge the present yard

A GREAT change in home ownership has taken place in Whitinsville since 1949. That was the year the Whitin Machine Works decided to let employees purchase the company-owned houses.

The first houses offered for sale were on Elm and Fletcher Streets. The following year it was the houses in New Village. In 1955, those on Main, Lake, Maple, Linden, High, Oak, West and West Water Streets were sold. Two years later the majority of the company houses from Forest Street through the Plummers section went up for sale. Grove Street dwellings had new owners in 1960.

All that remain of approximately 1000 company-owned family units are four duplex houses in the Plummers section and the teachers' dormitory on Linwood Avenue.

It is interesting to note that when John C. Whitin obtained sole ownership of the Whitin Machine Works on January 1, 1864, there were only about 100 houses in the community and about half were owned by P. Whitin & Sons and were rented by its employees.

Business was good in 1864 and in order to attract more workmen John built additional houses. In the years between 1864 and 1869, the Whitin Machine Works more than doubled in size and the company-owned houses multiplied two and one-half times.

For some time thereafter, whenever the plant was expanded, the company pushed the erection of new houses. Each summer a new group was constructed, first on Forest Street, then on High, Central and Water Streets.

By 1888 there were more employees in the Shop than at any time in its previous history. To house the expanded work force, the company built 16 two-family houses on Maple Street.

Late in 1899, G. Marston Whitin made plans to build Shop No. 4, this structure increased the company production area by 95,000 square feet. To operate this new plant required a large number of additional men. Therefore, during 1900–1901, he added some 400 dwellings to the 300 already owned by the company. This project was known from the first as the "New Village" and still retains that name.

Further house construction did not take place until 1921–22 when approximately 100 new dwellings were erected in the section of the town known as Plummers Woods. The following year additional two-family houses were built in the New Village and Plummers section. These dwellings represented the company's last large-scale housing effort.

To attract and hold unmarried men in the plant, the company at various times erected and maintained a number of boarding houses. These were known as the Forest Street House, Blue Eagle Inn, and the Cummings, Rodgers, Stevens, Deedy, and Kearns Boarding Houses. In later years when boarding houses were no longer needed, they were converted into apartments, tenement blocks or razed.

In the early days of industry in New England, most mills and plants were located in remote regions, near river rapids, where there was seldom a ready labor market. Under such conditions manufacturers had little choice but to build homes for their employees.

Today automobiles have done much to make such company housing in New England no longer necessary.

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By the time this article is published the Northbridge Little League will have completed almost all of its scheduled games, but the play-offs, often the most exciting games of the season, still remain to be played.

Even if the Northbridge All-Star team doesn't win National championship honors, the Little League already has been pronounced a success again this year.

A successful Little League season means a great deal more than just winning baseball games. Also, it is more than just a recreation and physical training program. Baseball, like any other well organized sport, teaches a boy many things which he finds invaluable later in life. It teaches him fair play, sportsmanship, teamwork and discipline. He learns to play in harmony with other boys regardless of the color of their skin or the nature of their religion.

Furthermore, he discovers that baseball is a game—not a life and death struggle. He is taught to take the game as it comes, not to brood over mistakes during or after the game. Most important of all, he finds enjoyment while playing in the Little League. This is the main purpose of the program.

Equal consideration is given to the 90 boys who play baseball on the five teams in the farm system. To make the game more enjoyable to this group, a clinic was set up this year to teach the 8-, 9-, and 10-year-olds the fundamentals of baseball. The new program was under the supervision of Jack Ratcliffe, Norman Lightbown, and Henry Rivet.

The Little Leaguer is grateful to those who make it possible for him to play baseball in a well organized league. He appreciates the generous support of the Whitin Machine Works who provides the uniforms, balls, bats, and the playing field. And, he is especially grateful to the 45 men in the Town of Northbridge who have devoted their skills, talent and time to make the local league a success. This is no small task. For their work, these men receive no special rewards, but neither are they expecting any. Their satisfaction comes from seeing the youngsters develop into good citizens rather than members of juvenile gangs and cliques.

Among those who are taking an active part in the supervision of the Northbridge Little League are the following managers, coaches, umpires, League officers, directors, etc.:

NORTHBRIDGE LITTLE LEAGUE

MANAGERS: Thomas Melia, Jack Young, Floyd Gudanowski, Harry Remillard and Gordon Rattray.

COACHES: James Rice, Bill Pendergast, Leo Roy, Charles Peix, Jr., and Donald Mateer.

NORTHBRIDGE LITTLE LEAGUE FARM SYSTEM

MANAGERS: Archie Ballou, Oscar Asadoorian, Wi liam Lucier, Clint Hanson, Jack Ratcliffe.

COACHES: Wallace Fulton, Leonard Skeery, Henr Rivet, Lester Benton, Donat Pothier, Steve As doorian, Dana Rattray. Director of Farm Syste is Norman Lightbown.

LEAGUE OFFICERS: John Lash, President; Norma Lightbown, Vice President; Jack Ratcliffe, Secre tary; and Robert Wood, Treasurer.

UMPIRES: Robert English, Chief; Bernard Howar Walter Lanagan, Oscar Asadoorian, Alfred Mori Arnold Harwood, Leo Gosselin, Llewellyn Lyma Donald White and James Kane.

SCORERS: Richard Cunningham, Chief; Ray Tebeau Norman Lightbown, Richard Cunningham, Jr.

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: James Davidson.

DIAMOND MAINT.: Harold Buma, Harry Bedigian.

SCHEDULES, NOTICES: James Brosnahan.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: H. Bedigian, J. Brosnahan H. Buma, R. Cunningham, J. Davidson, John Davidson, F. Gudanowski, J. Kane, J. Lash N. Lightbown, L. Lucier, L. Lyman, T. Melia W. Piper, J. Ratcliffe, G. Rattray, H. Remillard L. Roy, R. Tebeau, R. Wood, J. Young an R. English.

At the close of the season, during a sports night program or at a field day, individual trophies will be presented to members of the championship teams in the Northbridge Little League, the Northbridge Little League Farm System, and the All-Star team which will represent Northbridge in the nationwide play-offs.

INDIANS—Mascot Mark Pendergast. Front row, from the left: Donald Murray, Edward Kilcline, Kenneth George, Jack Pendergast, Norman White, Steven SanSouci, James Massey, Larry Caouette. Back row, from the left: Charles O'Brien, Brian Morin, Sidney Ebbeling, David George, Bruce Sohigian, Al Desjourdy, and Manager Jack Young. Paul Brouillard and Coach Bill Pendergast were absent

at Little League...

This year more than 165 boys, ages 8 through 12, played baseball in either the Northbridge Little League or the Farm System. League games were played at Vail Field on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Pictured left is the DODGERS team—front row, from the left: Leonard Gagnon, Ray Forsythe, John Ashworth, Kenny Peloquin, William Small, Richard Dupre, and Kenny Smith. Back row: Harry Remillard, Mgr.; Peter Massicotte, Richard Gosselin, Tommy O'Grady, Barry DeVries, Harry VanBrug, James Leitch, Leonard Mills, Russell VanderBaan and Charles Peix, Jr., Coach

PIRATES—front row, from the left: H. White, R. Melia, B. Waters, J. Lash, and A. Boulette. Back row: J. Rice, Coach; S. Dagirmanjian, R. Vailliere, C. Gigarjian, D. Morin, R. Jacobs, T. Melia, J. DeJong, T. Melia, Sr., Mgr. Absent were J. Blair, Jr., J. Melia, W. Smith, Jr.

WHITE SOX—front row, from the left: John Kasparian, Terry Feen, Ed Courtemanche, Brandon Conlee, Alan Fulton, John Romasco, Ed Murray, and David Potvin. Back row: Gordon Rattray, Mgr.; Russell Massey, John Vanderzee, Paul Gilchrist, Steven Howard, Alan Asadoorian, David Papazian, Donald Mateer, Jr., and Donald Mateer, Coach

RED SOX—Front row, from the left: Leonard Sampson, Gerald Operwall, John Polucha, John Sharawara, Paul Sharawara, Stephen Walczak, James Roy. Second row: Coach Floyd Gudanowski, James Blair, Dennis Picard, Pat Beaumont, Harvey VanderBaan, Gary Murray, James Kane, Carl Swart and Manager Leo Roy

CREDO of the LITTLE LEAGUE VOLUNTEER

I will . . .

Regard Little League as a proud national asset and help endow it with the highest possible standards.

Respect the individual boy. Try to understand his capabilities, limitations and problems of growing up.

Be exemplary in the growing movement of Little League, ready to improve the estate of our youngsters whenever possible, and to find honest enjoyment in the creative service and teaching the program affords.

Recognize obligations in training boys and teaching lessons of fair play, discipline and teamwork.

Keep informed in basic understanding and knowledge of the objectives of the program.

Cooperate in scrupulous observance of the rules and regulations which are the strength of Little League.

Encourage volunteer support of parents, educators and all agencies devoted to the welfare of youth.

Protect the Little League franchise against exploitation and use of Little League players for purposes of personal profit or commercialization.

Whitin's

NEW HIGH SPEED TWO-DELIVERY DRAWING FRAME

A WHITIN two-delivery, high-speed drawing frame capable of speeds of 800 ft. per minute is soon to make its appearance into the already tremendously competitive high-speed drawing frame field. It will be known as the Whitin Even-Draft Model M7.

The new Model M7 is the first modern two-delivery drawing frame built by Whitin and is a result of two years of study and research by the Whitin Research and Development Departments.

A prototype model has been running on preliminary mill tests for the past several months in a southern mill. These tests to date indicate that the Model M7 can conservatively be operated at speeds of 800 ft. per minute on both Breaker and Finisher drawing using carded stock. This speed is faster than the current operational speed of any competitive drawing now available. Excellent test results are currently being obtained at these speeds.

Whitin's achievement in producing a Drawing Frame with a speed of 800 ft. per minute dramatizes very effectively the tremendous technological advances which have taken place in the Drawing operations during the last several years.

In 1954 at the American Textile Machinery Exhibition, Whitin displayed the very latest Drawing Frame of that time with a delivery speed of 150 ft. per minute.

Through the intervening years, a steady stream of mechanical and technological advances have been introduced to the industry, resulting in today's speeds being five times as fast as those of 1954.

Such advances in machine productivity are dramatic evidence of the progressive nature of the textile machinery industry. Also, in these times when so much is heard regarding the increasing threat of low-cost imported textiles, it should still be noted with interest that forward-looking mills are continuing to hold down costs through the increased productivity and more efficient operation of American-built machinery.

The new machine will be produced by the company's subsidiary plant, Fayscott Landis Machine Corporation, in Dexter, Maine, where the work of tooling up for regular production is now underway. It is anticipated that some deliveries may begin in the summer or early fall against orders already taken for over 300 deliveries.

New Even-Draft Drawing Frame is the first two-delivery ever built at Whitin. Operating at a speed of 800 feet per minute, the Model M7 outproduces, per delivery on carded stock, any other Drawing Frame on the market today

James Dundas
Industrial Relations
30 Years

Honor Roll

May – June 1961

25 Years

Elizabeth Deane, Shop Hospital
Lillian Scott, Top Rolls

20 Years

Raymond Achorn, Jr., Inspection
Joseph Adams, Tool Job
Peter Andonian, ATF Presses
Samuel Bachand, Shipping Dept.
Leo Bedard, Jr., Internal Transp.
Frank Budnick, Methods
Aram Chasse, Tool Job
Roland Cournoyer, Large Planers
Joseph Couture, Tool Job
Kelsau Davis, Screw Mach.
Victor Fagnant, Lathe Dept.
David Greeno, Foundry
Lionel Grondines, General Machining
Floyd Gudanowski, Research
Emil E. Guertin, Stock Room
William Hodson, Chuck Job
Arthur Langelier, Plumbers & Piping
Philip Larsen, Jr., Purchasing
Joseph Laverdiere, Gear Job
Alfred Ledoux, Tool Job
Napoleon Ledoux, Jr., Dup. Sub-Assem.
Leo A. Leduc, ATF Presses
Jacob Malcus, Tool Design
Tillie Oppewall, Top Rolls
Lawrence Perkins, Large Planers
Elmo Pickering, Lathe Dept.
Albert Poudrier, Dup. Sub-Assem.
Alfred Rondeau, Tool Job
Albert St. Pierre, Heat Treating
Leon Simmons, Plumbers & Pipers
Stanley Stefanick, Picker Erecting
Lionel Vadenais, Internal Transp.
Albert Vallee, Spinning Erecting
Louis Wojtowicz, Electrical Maint.

15 Years

Edward Allard, Production
Souren Asadoorian, Large Planers
Norman Baker, Paint Job
Raymond Blanchard, Plant Engr.
Alphonse Boisvert, Rings
Albert Couture, Electrical Maint.
Titus Ebelling, Jr., General Machining
Damase Gariepy, Foundry
Marcel Henderson, Supply Room
Charles Johnson, General Machining
Isaac Kalousdian, Foundry
Francis Kelly, Sheet Metal
Alan Kingston, Production
Mary Kostka, Inspection
Stanley Kurtyka, Foundry
Alfred Lambert, Foundry
Arthur Langelier, Traffic Dept.
Arthur Latourelle, Yard
Leo Lemelin, Milling Job
Richard Lynch, Spindles
Edward McNamee, Tool Design
John McNelly, Sr., Punch Presses
Clarence Morley, Erector
Edward Murray, Milling Job
Charles Pichette, Cabinet Making
Stanley Piper, Erector
Joseph Platukis, Wage Standards
George Robbins, Framework Machining
Romeo Roy, Shipping Dept.
Louis Rutanna, Research
Henry Sulham, Milling Job
Edgar Thibault, Foundry
Thaddeus Wilga, Shipping Dept.

10 Years

Kermit Bickford, Payroll Computation
Aram Carey, Cutter Grinding
George Drolet, Electrical Maint.
Jacques Ehret, Sanitation Dept.
Vincent Ferreira, Duplicator Assem.
Norman Flamand, Receiving Dept.
Robert Halacy, Cutter Grinding
Henrietta Hoogendyk, Tabulating
John Kearns, Research
Russell Lupien, Wage Standards
Eugene Massey, Foreign Sales
Emile Merchant, Receiving Dept.
Paul Poulin, ATF Presses
James Robbins, Inspection
Roland Young, Sr., Power House

5 Years

Roland Beaudoin, Cost
Paul Bourgeois, Sanitation Dept.
Russell Braman, Repair Sales
Lila Decoteau, Repair Sales
John Dunphe, Steel Fabricating
Alcide Gauthier, Lathe Dept.
Edward Guertin, Dup. Sub-Assem.
Frances Healy, Engineering Dept.
Morris Hicks, Erector
Edgar Houde, Sr., Erector
William LaForce, Top Rolls
Virginia Lindblom, Repair Sales
Camille Mandeville, Roving Small Parts
Earl O'Dell, Cutter Grinding
Truman Pierce, Steel Fabricating
Muriel Romasco, Accounting Dept.
Genevieve Shaw, Printing Dept.
Andrew Smith, Large Planers
Viola Willard, Supply Room
Joseph Wojnar, Milling Job

Whitin personnel completing forty or fifty years of continuous employment in 1961 will receive appropriate recognition at the senior employee banquet in the fall.

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News Roundup

RESEARCH DIVISION

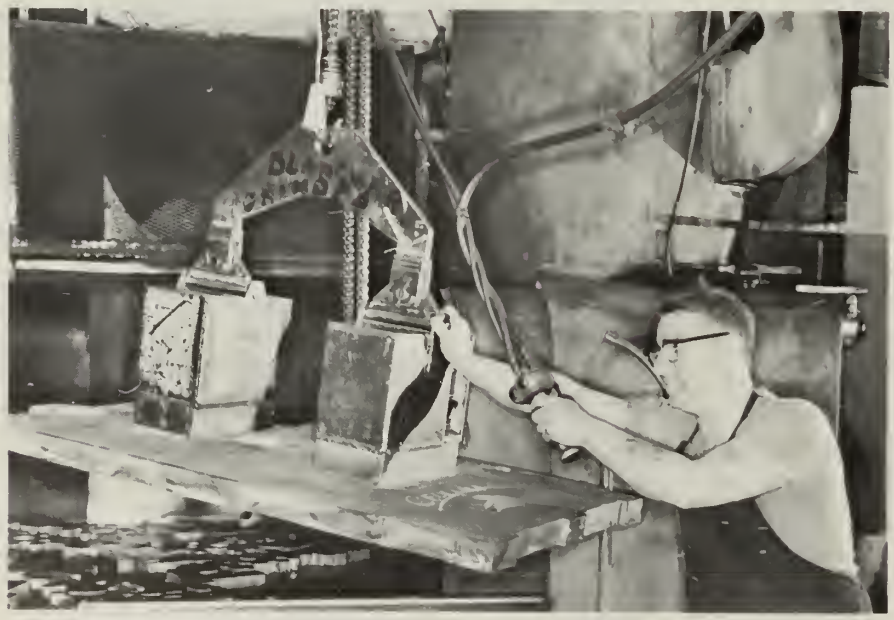
by Janice Hobbs

We have some more new faces around the Research Department these days. The "welcome mat" is out for William Robert, who has rejoined our staff, Robert Crossland, and James Conlee who transferred from the General Engineering Department, and Robert Anderson, who worked on Wood Patterns before coming here. Good luck to all and hope you like working here. . . . The best of everything in life is wished to James Burke, son of Mrs. Virginia Burke, of Research, who was married on June 3, 1961, to the former Gloria Todd, in the Methodist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. Jim works for Whitin in Charlotte, and he and his new wife are making their home there. . . . I have just heard that Maynard Krull, of the Machine Shop, took his family on a two-week trip to California. I imagine that they really had a grand time and I hope that Mike will have some pictures for the SPINDLE in our next issue.

BOX JOB, WOODWORKING AND KNEEBRAKES

by Alice Travaille and Louise Sohigian

We were happy to welcome back Harold Surabian and Bob Lussier, and to have had the services of borrowed men Emil Wikiera and Rudy Petrin. . . . Benny Oles has a new 1961 Fairlane 500. . . . Paul Grenon assisted in the emergency rescue of a small boy who drank liniment. All auxiliary policemen do cruiser duty, and this happened on Paul's assigned night. . . . Vacations—Oscar Tremblay, Philadelphia; Gerry Lefebvre at his Wrentham camp; Ralph Nolet visited his brother in Florida; Ben Oles, New Hampshire and Maine; Al Blanchette, the Rhode Island beaches; Paul Roy, Quebec and Montreal; and Louise Sohigian, Canada. . . . Joseph Brousseau is hospitalized. We hope to see him soon. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd celebrated a June anniversary.



Joe Degregorio, Assistant Foreman of the Planer Job, believes that if you can't buy what you need for a particular manufacturing operation then make it. Joe eliminated a safety hazard by designing and making a device with two magnets for lifting large cast iron sides from the floor to the Blanchard Grinder. Previous method of using only one magnet often would not hold securely the rough castings which weighed 600 or more pounds. Confidently using the new lift magnets is John Cellini

Donald Brothers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brothers, is stationed in Verdun, France

FRAMEWORK, MACHINING, CARD ERECTING, SPINNING, AND TWISTER ERECTING

by Emily Quigley

I want to apologize for not having a column in the last SPINDLE. For that reason some of this column may be old news. . . . Back working at 444 are J. Hesketh, P. Young, A. Lapierre, P. Frieswyk, J. Dean and G. Carpentier. Laid off at 448 were J. Skeary, Jr., J. Rapko and F. Yacino. . . . We welcome G. Cotnoir and E. Cote. Also, M. Masterson who returned from 6 months at Fort Dix. . . . On the sick list are A. Lortie, A. Painter and Al Lozier.

Vacations are over and are now just pleasant memories. Heading the list were Bill and Alex Wilson from 448. Accompanied by Mrs. Alex Wilson they spent June and July in Ireland where they visited relatives and renewed friendships. It had been 30 years since their last visit. . . . Others on vacation were A. Alix, Vinal Haven, Maine; B. Namaka, Ocean Grove, Rhode Island; J. Walker, Lake Placid, New York; J. Flezar, Atlantic City, New Jersey; O. Jacques and L. Krumbholz at the Cape; L. Mercier and A. Johnson, Canada; B. Doble, Upper New York State; W. Bromley, New Hampshire; J. Hesketh, Point Judith, Rhode Island.

Happy birthday to W. Bernard, W. Guyles, A. Montville, R. Roche, J. Winiarski, W. Wilson, N. Lachance, M. Verity, P. Young. . . . Anniversary congratulations to A. Henault, W. Guyles, W. Mills,

R. Roche, C. Landry, J. Scott, A. McFarlane, M. Masterson, M. Rutana, and your reporter.

WOOD PATTERNS

by Vera Taylor

Now that Joe Fenner has returned we can welcome back the old gang including Albert John, David Richardson and Arthur Stohlbom. Nice to have them all with us again. . . . By the time this issue is published Maria Donatelli will be regaling us with stories about her trip to Italy. We trust she had a good time and according to the cards she has sent she certainly did. Unfortunately with Maria's return we must say good-bye to Florence Bileau again. Florence has been filling in while Maria was on leave. . . . We have to say good-bye also to Robert Anderson and hope he is happy with his new position in Research. Bob spent almost ten months with us as an Apprentice Wood Pattern Maker. Good luck, Bob.

Our gardeners haven't been very productive this year if we can judge by the contributions of flowers which grace the office. So far all we've seen is one rose, a few pansies, lilacs and a couple of Jack-in-the-Pulpits. Let's get the old competitive spirit rolling, boys, or I'll have to seek other sources. Already a radish and scallion corsage in all its pungent glory has been donated to the cause from outside departments.

Happy birthday to Lawrence Gilmore and Nelson Bartlett in July and Leon Bruno in August. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Visser and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sutcliffe who celebrate respective wedding anniversaries in August.

We hope everyone is back hale and hearty from his vacation and all the mishaps were minor ones.

When boy scouts Lawrence Fournier and Edward Lambert were presented Eagle Scout medals at a Court of Honor in St. Patrick's cafeteria on May 6, they brought honor to themselves, their parents, Troop 150 and to the community. A scout must earn 21 merit badges to qualify for the Eagle Scout award. The presentations were made by Robert Calvert, Chief Scout Executive of Mohegan Council. Top—from the left: Robert Calvert, Lawrence Fournier, Mrs. Archie Fournier, Scoutmaster Archie Fournier (Lawence's mother and father) and Edmond Benoit, assistant scoutmaster. Bottom—from the left: Robert Calvert, Edward Lambert, Mrs. Lambert (Edward's mother) and Scoutmaster Archie Fournier

STEEL FABRICATION

by Alfred H. Nichols

At this writing we welcome newcomer Charles A. Reneaud, a recent transfer from Department 454. He replaces Edgar Lambert who is on sick leave. . . . Russell Rosborough and James Gibbons also are on sick leave. Russell is on a diet and maintains a healthy 250 pounds—a real prospect for any wrestling promoter! . . . If you are wondering why Al Blizard doesn't miss a trick, it's due to a brand new pair of modern eyeglasses!! . . . Tom McCrory and Dick Auger have ventured into the restaurant business by opening the former Al's Snack Bar near the old Star Theater. Their menus are excellent and we know they will be successful. . . . Ovila St. Germain is house hunting, but he "sez" there is no particular great rush. . . . Have you noticed the NEW Eddie Horan with a minus 30 to 35 pounds. The only trouble is, all his suits need tailoring now!

Many know our next spotlight subject but how many of you know that he is a fabulous cook? He can create any dish you crave and the taste is real gone!! This man happens to be Truman Pierce, well known sportsman and happy-go-lucky guy. Born on August 23, 1921 in Franconia, New Hampshire, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce. His father is deceased and his mother resides on the Cape at Sandwich, Massachusetts. Archie Herbert, a half-brother living in Franconia, New Hampshire, and Mrs. Margaret Dexter of Auburn, Maine, make up his family. On October 25, 1945, the former Josephine Bloniasz of East Douglas, walked down the main aisle to say "I do" and became Truman's better half. At home—a boy, Denis, age 15, and two girls, Linda age 13 and Rose Marie, 4 years old finish the album. He attended the Henry T. Wing School and left after his first year of high school. His military career started in September 1939 and ended as Corporal T.P. in August 1945. He is a past commander of the Manchaug American Legion Post and lives on Mumford Hill Road in Manchaug. Truman gives his fellow workers many laughs because he is always so jolly. It is a real privilege to have you Truman as a co-worker!

CHUCK JOB AND AUTOMATICS

by R. C. Conlee

We have several new faces on this job. Gordon Cranska was transferred from 426 to 418. Omer Carriere rejoined 418 after a prolonged layoff. Eva Bousquet

Promotions—from the left: Myron Chace has been appointed Manager of the Automatic doffing, monitoring, and cleaning system Ira Naroian is the new Chief Inspector, Machining. Alan Blizard and Edward Horan have been appointed assistant foremen of the Steel Fabricating Department. The above appointments became effective in May

is our new timekeeper. She was transferred from 439. We welcome them all. . . . Leo Imondi was transferred to 423. Leo, our former timekeeper, will be missed by us all! . . . A number of changes have been made on 418. Fourteen automatic machines have been removed from the floor and we have acquired the machines for turning and balancing cylinder heads. This work was formerly done at the Linwood Mill. Our "3U" Automatics have been retooled for production of the aluminum pulley. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Willis Buchman celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary June 6. . . . Andy Vierstra, 418 Crib, retired on June 30. Andy started to work June 1921. In his 40 years for the shop he worked on the Card Job, Sheet Metal, Garage, Setup and various other jobs. We wish Andy the best of everything. . . . Andy Fitzgerald went to Baltimore on June 10 to attend the graduation of his son William from the University of Maryland Dental School. Dr. Fitzgerald is going to start his dental practice in Norwood, Massachusetts.

Vacation News—Department 417: Bob Gardner (night shift) went to Lake George, New York. Grant Fournier went to Canada. Rose Onanian spent her two weeks at Westover Field with her sister. Ray Nadeau took in the sights of New York City. Leonard Dansereau toured Upper New York State. Mike Germagian went to New Jersey.

Vacation News—Department 418: Jake and Mrs. Burghraef went to Seattle, Washington to visit their oldest daughter. Andy Fitzgerald and family spent a week at the Cape. Al Brodeur toured Vermont and New Hampshire. Byron Heywood, Sr., spent his time at Plymouth. Byron has been going to Plymouth every vacation he has had for about 40 years. Leon Hincheliffe, 417 and 418 planner, went to Atlantic City.

PLANER JOB

by Fred Chaffee and Ray Woodcome

Vacations have come and gone—the shortest time of the year. The men and their families spent their vacations at a variety of places. William Such, Julian Thiebault, Emil Roy, Donat Roy, Emery Pouliot, Herbert Brown and Louie Brunette visited friends and relatives in Canada. Maurice Patterson went to his nephew's wedding in Philadelphia. John Cellini visited relatives in Chicago. Mario Romaseo, Donat Pothier, Barbara Siepietowski, Merrill True, Mauriee Poissant, and Lawrence Perkins went to Cape Cod. Fred Fournier went to Atlantic City. Alex Kieronski and wife went to Kittery, Maine. Jack Young took in the Yankee–Red Sox Game in New York. Then he went to Atlantic City for a few days. Finished his jaunt at Hampton Beach. John Malley and Ralph Bergstrom went to Florida. Jerry Bruso went to the Thousand Islands for 10 days, then returned to his place at Point Judith. Andy Smith, John Lewandowski went to Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire. George MacGregor and Mrs. MacGregor visited Niagara Falls. Second Honeymoon George? Milt Philbrook went to Point Judith. Glad to hear Mrs. Philbrook is home after a four-week confinement in the hospital. Mauriec Rainville toured New York State. Lew Lyman went to Vermont and Northern New York State. Pete Cournoyer and Raoul Poulin went to Scarborough and Point Judith. Sid Ebbeling went to Ohio to visit friends. Bill Parmentier, Ray Woodcome and Fred Chaffee, Jr. went to Hampton Beach. Horace Disautell enjoyed the company of his daughter and family from Olean, New York.

Our good friend Louis Schaedler presented Walter Solina with a fishing trophy. By the way I made a mistake in the last issue. It should have been Walter not John Solina who is the blood donor from Department 414. John also gives but he is in Department 426. . . . We heard a rumor that our Divisional Superintendent had some difficulty with his gardening in the early spring. . . . Some of the fellows have acquired new cars for themselves. Pete Cournoyer has a new Chevy, Archie Jacobs, a new Chevy ranch wagon, Louis Brunette, a new Chevy Impala, and Gus Gauthier a Mercedes Benz.

Congratulations to Tom Woodcome, son of Ray Woodcome, who was on the Dean's list at Springfield College throughout his junior year. As part of his training program, Tom will teach at Framingham High School for several months during his senior year. Ray's daughter, Patricia, graduated from Salter Secretarial School in June and is employed in the Purchasing Department at Whitin.

ROVING SMALL PARTS

by Bill Markarian

We hope Florence Zeroogian, who has been out several weeks, has fully recovered from her illness and will return to the job soon. . . . Del Ramsey has returned home after several weeks at Memorial Hospital. His friends at the assembly section miss his cheery whistling. . . . George Hurteau and Hector Sauve attended a week-end State Convention of the American Legion at Springfield, as delegates from their respective Posts. . . . Dan Gonlag entered Memorial Hospital just before vacation for an operation. We wish him a speedy recovery. . . . Frank Lewandowski locks and chains his favorite chair to his machine. He says it is the only way he can prevent its disappearance. . . .

Well, at least one from our bowling team showed individual capability. Vini Erickson won a trophy for high average in his church league. He didn't reveal the figures so we discreetly did not press the point.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

by Charles Creighton

Sam Magowan's son, Kenneth, has been appointed to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado. He left June 25. . . . Congratulations, John Spencer upon being given a first place trophy in the K of C Bowling League. Also to Jimmy "Ballerina" Rice upon being given the "Clown of the League" trophy. Ed Sheehan was given a Hall of Shame certificate and Walter Bloniasz was given a last place team certificate. Jimmy O'Brien, Helen Buckley's brother was given a trophy for being low man in the whole league. . . . We welcome Chris Lozier back in the office. She reports that Elizabeth Anne, the new addition to the family, is doing fine.

Vacation notes: Nancy Britten and Lorrainne Duffault spent their vacation in Bermuda. M. Thayer went to her cottage at the Cape. E. Racicot spent his vacation in Nova Scotia. Harold Libby went to Long Lake, Maine in his trailer. Alton White and his wife motored to the West Coast. Ed Sheehan drove to Florida to visit his folks. Leo Gauthier rented a tent trailer and toured. M. Tourgen had friends from the South up to visit him. Chris Lozier and family spent a week down on good old Prudence Island. E. Merchant and family drove to Oklahoma City to visit relatives. C. Creighton went to Prudence Island. I hope everyone had a wonderful time. . . . Anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. A. Pouliot and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace. . . . Birthdays: Mike Smith and Bea Carpenter.

CUTTING-OFF JOB

by The Girls

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bosma who recently celebrated their thirty-fourth anniversary. They are the parents of three children and have five grandchildren. Many, many happy returns of the day. . . . Birthday wishes to Irene Mombourquette who celebrated it in June. . . . Ralph and Helen Aspinwall are to be congratulated on the birth of another granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aspinwall in Framingham Hospital on June 2. . . . We welcome George Henderson back to 410 after being out since last October.

We bid farewell to Robert Anderson and Albert Himsey, two of our co-workers who were transferred to Department 454 on May 25. We hope that they will remember their old friends back at 410. . . . Marc Patterson and family attended the wedding of their son in Duquesne, Pennsylvania, on July 1. William Patterson and Miss Mary Ann Carbala were married in the Church of the Holy Trinity. . . . We trust everyone spent a good vacation and are well rested after their two weeks out. Harold and Celia Kelliher visited Block Island and took day trips. Jerry and Sylvia Lemire visited Washington and took day trips. Si and Jennie Bosma entertained their daughter and son-in-law, Eleanor and Gary Van Houten from Hawthorne, New Jersey and took day trips. Carol, Joe Valis and son Joey spent some time in Chatham at the Cape, New York Catskill Farm and took short trips. Ralph and Helen Aspinwall visited in Nova Scotia. Soi and Helen Boulanger visited in Quebec and Maine. Charlie Altridge visited Gaspé Peninsula in Canada. George and Marie Henderson visited the Cape and Niagara Falls, New York. Emile Aussant vacationed at Hampton Beach and visited New York State. Freddie Briggs and family visited in New Hampshire and took day trips. Ernie and Irene Lemire motored through New England. Joe Hvizdash visited relatives in Allegheny, Pennsylvania. Irene Mombourquette vacationed in Nova Scotia. Roy Swanson, Claire Legassey, Frank Tingley, Wilfred Meclette, Marc Patterson, Joe Roy, Arnold Patella rested at home, puttered around and took short trips. Aarne Nelson, Pete Montville, Donald Trottier, Charles Pekala visited parts unknown. Golfing wasn't mentioned, but we are sure the greens weren't neglected by our "CHAMPS."

The Foundry has a new propane gas operated payloader, which so far appears to be more economical than the type operated by gasoline. John Wright, group leader of motor house, points out gas gauge to Leo Chartier, driver of the new vehicle

Top: The Andrew Vierstra family in 1943. Bottom: The grown-up family of 1961. Front row, from the left: Andrew, machinist; Shirley, teacher; Katherine, married; William, a senior at Northeastern, and Mrs. Vierstra. Back row: Bernard, General Manager of Gracious Living Company; Bernice, at home; Andrew, Jr., Engineer. There are 12 grandchildren

Claire, daughter of Gerald St. Germain of Department 416, graduated from St. Claire Academy in June

DUPLICATOR ERECTING

by Joseph Gulino

Armand Grenier has a new 1958 Edsel while Ray Boucher and Francis Miller each purchased a 1961 Chevy. May you enjoy many happy miles of touring. . . . Our loss is 425's gain with the loan-out of Joe Knopik and Arthur Dupre. Good luck on your new jobs. . . . Vincent Ferriera, Joe Mateer, Armand Grenier and yours truly took short trips during their vacations.

MILLING JOB

by Robert L. Vachon and Peter Nash

George Moreau had much unexpected trouble with his Chevy recently. His car had a broken spring and the muffler fell off on the same day. . . . Harry Sarkisian was presented a purse of money from his fellow employees on behalf of his retirement June 16. He had worked here since December of 1948. He plans to winter in Florida and spend the summer months in New England. . . . Emile Laguerre has returned to work after being hospitalized at Woonsocket Hospital. He certainly looks well and rested. . . . George Vincent is back to work after a lingering illness. . . . Al Guilbault of general milling traded his old car for a 1957 Cadillac. . . . Jerry St. Germain sponsored another family style chicken dinner at the Club Embassy. Everyone who attended had a most enjoyable evening. . . . The boys and their families seemed to enjoy their vacations. Some stayed at home and took day trips. Armand Courteau went to Florida and New Orleans; Olin Towle went to New Hampshire; Romeo Suprenant and Joseph Cadrin visited Canada; Ernest Racicot travelled to Newport News, Virginia; Elwin Salley went to Virginia; Charles Willard visited Lake George; Ed Bouthilette rented a cottage at Narragansett.

Claire St. Germain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald St. Germain of Lake Street, South Bellingham graduated from St. Claire Academy in June. She majored in Business Administration and won a citation in typing and shorthand. Her father is a group leader in Department 416.

METAL PATTERNS

by Al Cencak

Personality of the month William "Bill" Jedrzynski was born and educated in Dudley, Massachusetts. He came to work here in 1950 on the Milling Job but left later to enter the Navy. During his years in the service he saw California, Germany and French Morocco. Upon his discharge from the Navy, Bill was accepted for the apprentice program as a metal pattern maker and will graduate next year. "Bull's-eye Bill," as his brother Tom calls him, is a sure-shot hunter and a great fisherman as his photo will show. He also does some skin diving. In Dudley Bill has an investment in 158 acres of land which he calls his hunting preserve. He lives with his mother and father at 2 Prospect Avenue in Dudley. Bill is a bachelor and he enjoys being one. He said he never made the same mistake once.

Bart Sughrue's dog "Charger" has charged away from home. A reasonable facsimile appeared on his bench one day leash and all. . . . Jack Riley said it is nice to see Earl O'Dell back again even though he is a Yankee fan. . . . Paul Mintoft has a brand new "Gold and Eggshell" Pontiac. . . . Bill Ferland bought a new home at 3 Gary Avenue in Whitinsville. . . . Not mentioning any names, but a woman on the job went to church one night with a pocket full of clothespins. . . . Don Henry spotted Ted Williams fishing at a local brook. . . . Bart Sughrue is a flower fancier, he keeps jars of them on his bench. . . . Leon Garabedian's wife Lucy is taking care of the tomato plants this year. Leon guarantees they will be the largest in town. . . . Ed Scott is building a teepee. Ed wants to be the chief this vacation. . . . Ernest Brissette is the new leader of the repair gang. . . . George Barsamian's boy Robert has received a certificate of achievement from the Lowell Institute of Technology. . . .

Bill Jedrzynski, Metal Pattern's Personality of the Month, is not only an expert shot with rifle and shotgun, he also knows how to catch the big ones. This bass weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Dick Zibell said that he was going to see Jacqueline Kennedy on his vacation . . . Bob Dion has a new mother. After being a widower for 23 years, Bob's father remarried in Florida. . . . Henry Forget's son Robert graduated with a B.S. degree from Holy Cross. Henry was introduced to Governor Volpe after Commencement Exercises. It was a proud day for Henry and we were all happy for him and Robert. . . . In the next issue I will report on all unusual or interesting vacations.

PROCESS ENGINEERING

by Paul S. Wheeler

Charles Mateer and family visited the White Mountains and the sunny shores of Rhode Island during their vacation. . . . Get-well wishes to Donald Hamblett. . . . Albert Charbonneau and his wife spent their vacation at Hampton Beach, New Hampshire. . . . Congratulations to Archie Misakian who has a new Ford station wagon. . . . Samuel Mateer and family vacationed in Washington, D. C. and surrounding states. . . . Simon Wiersma tells us he drove to Pennsylvania for his vacation.

The cook-out held at the Gun Club was enjoyed by all. . . . Rene Thibault likes his new 1961 Ford. . . . Carl Carlson spent his vacation at his favorite spot, Webster Lake. . . . Albert Brouwer spent a week end at Washington, D. C. and attended his daughter's graduation. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason spent their vacation at Lake Morey, Fairlee, Vermont.

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

by Tad Wallace and Dorsey Devlin

You readers will no doubt notice that the third member of this co-reporting team has lost her by-line. Pat Mendillo has left us to take up domestic duties. Needless to say, we will miss her, but still wish her the very best of luck in the future. Anne Hartley has taken Pat Mendillo's position. . . . Oscar Asadorian doesn't mind giving Helen Dagirmanjian a ride to work, but Oscar who is on Daylight Saving Time, wishes Helen would get off of Eastern Standard Time. . . . The sick list in the office seems to have reached its highest peak in some time. Hector (Chief) Chausse, Stanley Pietrewicz, Vic Romasco and Frank Hogan are all hospitalized at this time and Marie Henderson is on a leave of absence. . . . We are happy to see Leo Beauregard back after a long illness. . . . It seems that most of the office personnel were reluctant to inform your reporters of your vacation plans, but a few cooperated so here is a small list: Irving Lightbown and family and Ted and Betty Bisson, Lake Sebago, Maine; Blanche Fullerton and family, Friendship, Maine; Eunice Evers and family, Whitin Reservoir; Herb Lindblom, Hampton Beach; Hugh Currie and family, Laurentian Mountains, Quebec; Paul Devlin and family, Provincetown; Ray Kucharski and family, Canada; Oliver Marshall and family, Florida; Lucien Champagne and family, Silver Lake.

The standings in the Golf League as of June 27 were as follows:

Team	Points Won	Points Lost
Anderson's Senators..	14	10
Duggan's White Sox.	13½	10½
Peloquin's Indians...	13	11
Murray's Orioles.....	13	11
Graves' Tigers.....	12	12
Shaw's Red Sox.....	11½	12½
Walsh's Yankees.....	10	14
Simmons' Athletics...	9	15

With only 5 points splitting the top and bottom teams, you can see that this has become a real tight race. On any given night, every team can change position and you can hardly get them any closer than that. The league is operating smoothly, no complaints and very little moaning about handicaps. Ace handicapper Don Gauthier has the situation well in hand.

On June 17, the league members held the annual Scotch Foursome. Thirty-two participants played this year and again it was a gala day. After enjoying a delicious buffet luncheon, trophies were awarded as follows: Winners of the golf match—Betty Bisson and Dick Momourquette. Runners-up were Marie Marshall and Gerry Peloquin. The putting contest was won by Joy Gauthier —the runner-up was Gert Brennan. Connie Duggan won the chipping contest with Anne Marie Francis the runner-up.

The Scotch Foursome is always a pleasant affair, actually it is a mid-season offering to the wives who *never* complain about their golfing husbands. In fact just about the time the women decide to complain, along comes the Fall Banquet and all is well again.

TOOL DESIGN, TOOL CONTROL AND CUTTER GRINDING

by H. Balcome

Tool Design personnel vacationed as follows: Rene Morel visited his home in Richford, Vermont. Jim Malcus stayed home and enjoyed Bar-B-Q's and golf. Pat Martin stayed at a Tarklane Reservoir cottage in Bellingham. Arthur Armstrong took occasional day trips. Si Leiber played many holes of golf at Leicester Hill Country Club. Everett Swenson stayed home and relaxed. Ed McNamee took day trips.

Tool Control personnel: Charles Peckham went home to Old Orchard Beach. Virginia Merrill took day trips. Grace Cummings visited a Dude Ranch in western Massachusetts. Ray Jasmin stayed home in Woonsocket.

Cutter Grinding Department: Phil Skillen went to Point Judith. Donat Lariviere went swimming at Scarborough Beach. John Calnan stayed home. Harold Rider toured the White Mountains. Bud Deslauriers played golf at home. Ernie LaPlume went to Lake Winnepesaukee. Aram Carey stayed home. Robert Pascoe was at Hampton Beach. George St. Pierre saw the Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania. Al Milano camped in Maine, New Hampshire and Canada. Bror Swanson took in Maine and New Hampshire. Armand Auclair visited Florida. George Moran enjoyed the Cape. Alfred Collaro went to Canada and Matunuck. William Bokoski made day trips. William Sherman returned to Oakland Beach, Rhode Island. Victor Petrin stayed home. Marcel Menard saw New Hampshire and the White Mountains. Charles Kuipers worked on his house. Earl Fowler took day trips. Wilfred Proulx enjoyed fishing trips. Ralph St. Germaine worked on his house. Ray Chauvin took day trips. Robert Halacy stayed at his newly transplanted home which many saw pass in front of WMW a couple of months ago.

WAGE STANDARDS

by Jean Cunningham

As some of you will notice I am no longer reporting for Process Engineering, but have taken over the Wage Standards column. I am not too familiar with the people here as yet but hope to get better acquainted with them as the months go on. However, I can say happy birthday greetings in July to Al Cousins, Joseph Gniadek, Donald La Roch, William Magill, John Mikolayak, Michael Ostak, George Pearce, Harold Thayer, and in August we will light the candles on the cake for H. Alphe Caron, Mary Chaffee, Dorothy Forget, Charlie Garabedian, Kenneth Kelliher, Russell Lupien, Marge

Safety goggles save two more eyes. Top: Donald Beaudoin found that it pays to take precautions when operating a grinding wheel. A flying chip could have blinded him. Bottom: Brazil Namaka, Department 433, was spot welding threadboard lappets when a hot splash suddenly landed on his safety goggles

MYSTERY PHOTO—Ray Woodcome, on the left, was the photo mystery last issue. On the right is the July-August mystery

Newton, Solomon Shumen, Lewis Smith, John Strachan and of course one candle for me.

Vacation was quite something wasn't it? Everyone was hurrying to get packed at the last minute. Don Amiro and his family spent some time in Bar Harbor and enjoyed seeing some of the family he hasn't seen too often. Evelyn Hobbs and family spent some time at the Cape. Howard Sears and family went in the other direction to Maine. I haven't had a chance to get around to see too many people and perhaps I'll be able to give a better report later. I know everyone had fun though.

We said good-bye to Beverly Vincent, who with her husband, went to Maine to work in religious circles. We hope she will like it, but will miss her cheerful disposition around the office. . . . George Hartley has also left the department. After a brief stay in Charlotte, he will return to work on repairs in the Master List Department. We will mi him. There never could be two lik him. He will be working in connectio with Charlotte Shop. . . . The peopl who attended the hot dog roast held a the Fish and Game Club really enjoye themselves. I am speaking of those wh went from Department 485 of cours A good time was had by all, I know i is safe to say.

This interesting moving operation attracted much attention when the houses passed the shop on June 7. These two duplex units were moved from West Water Street to Roy Street and Wing Road. Formerly Whitin Machine Works property, the new owners are Albert Clouart, Top Roll Department and Robert Halacy, Tool Job

ORDER ADMINISTRATION

by Virginia Lindblom

Helen Magowan's son, Ken, was ap pointed to the U. S. Air Force Academy in Colorado. . . . The girls of the Orde Processing Section enjoyed an outing a Wright's Farm, Wednesday, June 28 . . . Most of the conversation toda centers around pleasant memories o vacation. Here are some of the place that were visited: Jennie Commons, Littl Squam Lake, New Hampshire; Isabell Hagopian and Irene Tiberian, Lak George, New York; Esther Anderson the White Mountains and Vermont Shirley Baker, Orrin Austin, Fred Hanny Norma Baker, Ann Carter, and Ginny Burke vacationed on the Cape. An Magill visited West Point, Niagara Falls the St. Lawrence Seaway, and Canada Cecil Small toured Upstate New York, th Thousand Islands, saw the St. Lawrenc Seaway, and traveled on up to Ottawa Rita Baillargeon and some friends took the ferry across to Nova Scotia, as did Rus Braman. "Tootie" Devlin enjoyed a week end at Martha's Vineyard before vacation and during vacation took a trip up the St. Lawrence River with her sister and brother-in-law in their cabin cruiser. A great many chose to make day trips. . . . Celebrating anniversaries in July are Charles Noble, Adam Davidson, and Ann Magill.

QUALITY CONTROL

by Robert E. Balcome and Louise Krawczyk

We are all back full of pep and ready to put in 244 days of hard work until next vacation. We hope everyone had a good time. . . . Phil Larsen assembled the Larsen Clan and enjoyed camping in Maine. . . . Ray Achorn, in the White Mountains, enjoyed looking at the scenery and hiking. This was different from sitting all day. . . . Don Adams and his new daughter had a get-acquainted spell of two weeks. . . . Ray Dupre went to Hampton Beach for the usual things done at the beach and he did them. . . . During the Memorial Day week end your retiring reporter, after years of fishing, caught an 18-inch, 2 pound 2 oz., brown trout in Douglas. He went to the Adirondacks and northern New Jersey for his vacation. . . . Quite a few of our personnel stayed home, or

Frank S. Nagy has been named Division Control Accountant in the Accounting Department. Prior to starting his employment at Whitin on April 17, he was the Division Budget Director for Vickers, Inc., Detroit, Michigan

took side trips and used Quality Control on our gardens. . . . Roger Vandermoortele was in his trailer at the beach. After the generous invitation of a few months ago we wonder if he was swamped with visitors. . . . Philip Holmes spent part of his vacation on Long Island. . . . Walter Gerzevitz had a pleasant two weeks with friends at Wickford, Rhode Island. . . . Everett Murch spent his vacation with his family on his Mendon farm. . . . Just before vacation Ray Achorn was presented with his 20-year pin by Mr. Putnam. Ray didn't know he had been here that long.

ACCOUNTING

by Gloria Novack and Jean Legere

Mr. Frank Nagy, Division Control Accountant, was welcomed to the Accounting Department with a dinner at the Blue Jay. . . . We welcome Millie Amiro who is back with us, and Shirley Rice from Manpower of Worcester. Welcome also to Joanne Raymond, who will be entering her third year at Our Lady of the Elms College, Chicopee, Massachusetts, Judy Raymond, entering her second year at Keene Teachers College, New Hampshire, and Toni Beccia of Mendon, Massachusetts. We hope they will enjoy their stay with us. We bid farewell to Eleanor Berardi who has left to take up domestic duties.

The Accounting Department Fund has elected the following officers for the year: Eileen Forsythe, Chairman; Jean Legere, Secretary-Treasurer; Bradley Brown, Florence LeBeau and Gloria Novack, Board of Directors. A membership drive was also conducted and there is now over 91% membership in the Fund. . . . Lucien Horent has returned after a tour of jury duty in his state. We hear it was quite interesting. . . . The girls from the office had a get-together at the Lord Fox in Foxboro, recently, and smorgasbord was enjoyed by quite a few of the girls. The only complaint heard was that there wasn't room for another bite and there were so many more delightful looking dishes to try. . . . The following are some of the lucky people who got away from it all for their vacations: Harry Wentworth and family to West Haven, Conn.; Paul McArdle and family to Indiana; Bob Shemeligian and wife to Miami, Florida; Barbara Dodge to Cape Ann; Henrietta Hoogendyk and Vicky Roy and family to Nova Scotia; Joe Perras and wife to Point Judith. Also, Helen Cotter, three weeks in the Canadian Northwest visiting Lake Louise and Jasper Park; Florence and Armand LeBeau to Nova Scotia; Dick Rykosky and family to Virginia; Bob Smalarz and family to Snug Harbor, Rhode Island; Eve Lundberg to New York (though she'd rather be in London, where her son is spending the summer with his grandparents): Mona Paine and son to Maine; Harriet and Sidney LaFleur to Detroit and Jerry Forget and wife, a motor trip through New England.

Births

To Donald Adams, Quality Control, and Mrs. Adams, a daughter, Jane Evelyn, 6 lbs. 12 oz., May 19.

To Ronald R. Loader, Department 432, and Mrs. Loader, a daughter, Kathleen Marie, 7 lbs. 4 oz., on June 22 at Worcester Memorial Hospital.

To Sterling Duffy, Department 454, and Mrs. Duffy, formerly of Department 594, a daughter, Kendra Lee, 6 lbs. 9 oz., on June 8 at Milford Hospital.

To Edward Fox, Department 462, and Mrs. Fox, a son, Mark William, 6 lbs. 11 oz., on April 16.

To Robert Smalarz, Department 462, and Mrs. Smalarz, a daughter, Barbara Ann, 5 lbs. 9 oz., on May 26.

To Bradley Brown, Department 462, and Mrs. Brown, a daughter, Robin Lynne, 7 lbs. 5 oz., on May 26.

To Joseph Yacino, Department 414, and Mrs. Yacino, a son, May 3.

In Memoriam

Byron M. Deane, 52, Foreman of the Top Roll Department, died soon after his automobile struck a parked car on Church Street, Whitinsville, May 6. He was a Whitin employee for 30 years.

Philomon Lemire, 68, a retired employee, died May 25. He was a resident of North Uxbridge.

Louis Blaine, 77, retired machinist, died at Highland Park Nursing Home, April 25.

Bernard DeVries, 72, died May 30. He retired in 1957 after having been employed at Whitin for more than 50 years.

Frank L. Crockett, 82, a former Whitin employee, died May 27 at his home in Garland, Maine.

Emil Pierel, 65, formerly employed at Whitin, died May 25. He was a resident of Woonsocket.

Edward H. Thomas, 83, died June 1. He was a Whitin employee for 20 years before retiring in 1953. He worked at Oakhurst Farm in Sutton for 33 years.

Marie Bourgeois, 77, died May 30. She was employed at Whitin for several years before retiring in 1954.

Joseph Poulin, 72, died suddenly at his home in North Uxbridge on May 3. He was a planer hand for 20 years before his retirement in 1954. He was a World War I veteran.

William C. Dalton, 76, died June 17. He was employed at Whitin for 40 years before retiring eight years ago.

Henry J. Gould, 60, died suddenly at the Arcade Division on June 21. He was a resident of Oxford, and had been a Whitin employee for four years.

William P. Blair, 58, a former employee of the Blacksmith Shop, died June 19.

Ernest Goyette, 69, died suddenly on June 10. He was a Whitin employee for 40 years and worked in the Research Division.

Mrs. Lynn Richardson, mother of Patricia McLaughlin of Department 462 and David Richardson of Wood Patterns, died May 11.

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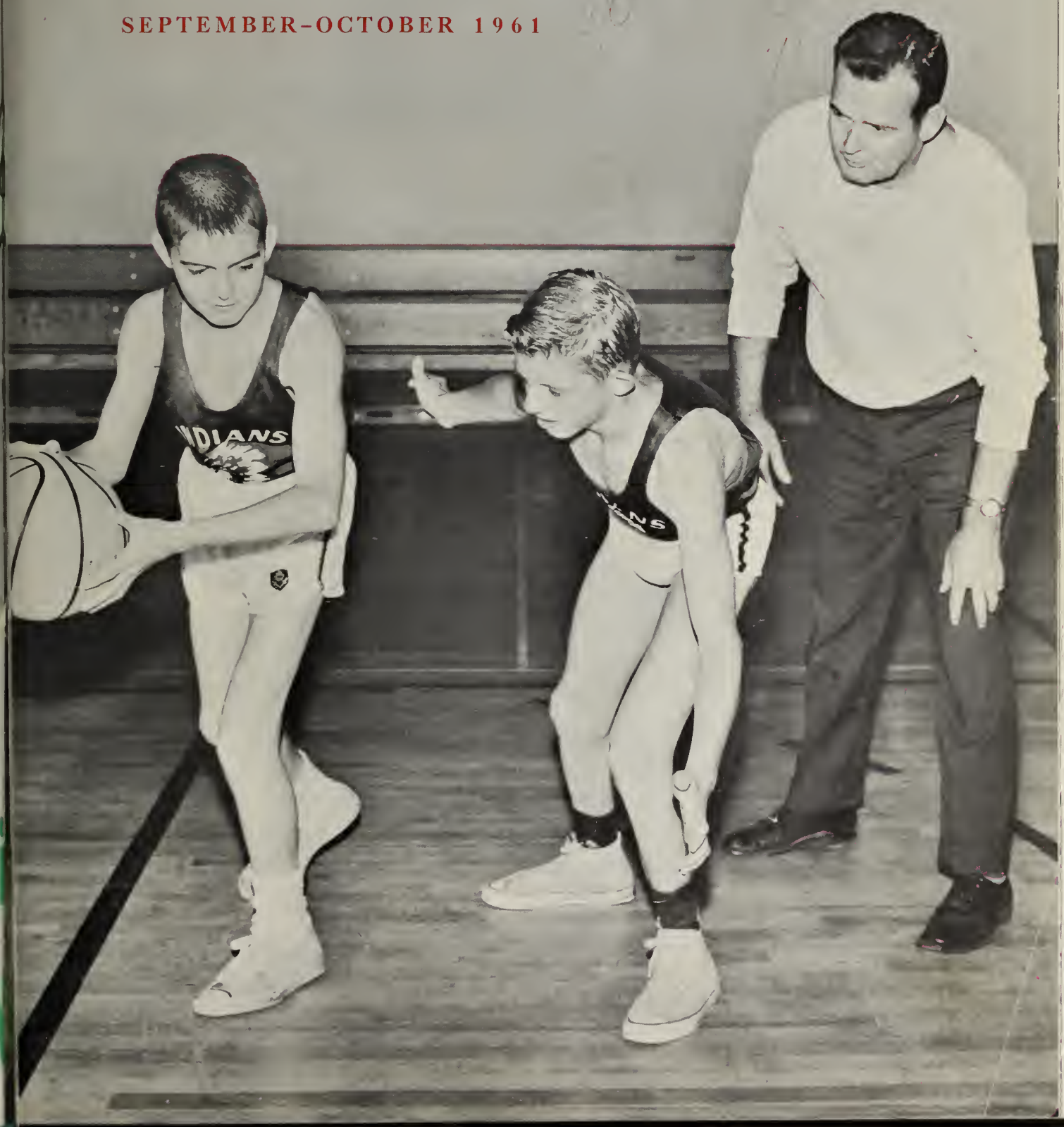

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FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S JOB

Every hour, fire takes a life somewhere in the United States.

And, the tragic thing about these fires is that thousands of them could have been avoided.

As a reminder of this fact the nation is observing Fire Prevention Week from October 8 to 14.

Nearly one-fourth of all fires are caused by matches and smoking. Another 20 per cent are the result of misuse of electrical equipment.

By using care with matches and lighted cigarettes, cigars, and pipes, we can hold down our vast fire toll and by making sure that all of our electric appliances are in good repair, we can reduce the possibility of fire still further.

The fire losses in the United States have exceeded $1 billion for four years in a row.

It is to the interest of all to rededicate ourselves to care with fire at this time.

WHITIN PERSONALITY

RAYMOND E. FULLERTON, Foreman of the Wood Pattern Shop, wa born in Woonsocket, R. I., on February 10, 1901. When Ray wa three years old, his family moved to Whitinsville.

After attending the local schools, Ray became an employee of th Taft Market. He worked in both the Uxbridge and Whitinsvill stores for about three years. Then upon the advice of his father, h came to Whitin in August, 1919 and started his employment on th Roving Small Parts Job.

Six months later he became an apprentice and started serving hi time as a wood patternmaker. Dividing his time between the Ap prentice School classes and the Pattern Shop, Ray served his time fron 1920 through 1922.

Since the day he became a journeyman he has worked in this depart ment. He was appointed assistant foreman in September, 1945 an was promoted to foreman on August 1, 1955.

Wood patternmaking ranks as one of the highest skills in manufac turing. Each year Department 401 turns out hundreds of wooc patterns varying in size from tiny patterns one-quarter inch squar to huge head ends of tremendous weight.

Ray lives in a four-room apartment in the Plummer House. He has a son, James, 32 years old who is married and has four sons. Jim is a first class musician in the U. S. Navy and is stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Ray's hobbies include making home movies and assisting his friends in gardening. He particularly enjoys traveling and usually makes one long distance trip a year as well as many short ones.

He is a member of Granite Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Worcester, Mass.; Massachusetts Consistory S.P.R.S., 32°; Shriners, Melha Temple of Springfield, Mass.; and Worcester County Shrine Club.

FRONT COVER: This fall, for the first time at the Whitin Community Gymnasium, a basketball clinic will be held for junior high boys before the regular league starts. Harley Buma, shown instructing son, Fred, in a pivot play while Lee Belanger guards, will have charge of the clinic under the direction of Harold Case.

Paul Madigar, of the Sheet Metal Department, spends his leisure time photographing covered wooden bridges in New England. Shown are some of Vermont's covered bridges in Brattleboro, West Arlington, Tunbridge and West Woodstock.

HOBBY . . . photographing wooden bridges

Hobbies, down through the ages, have served mankind as an outlet for frustrations, tensions and pent-up emotions, as well as providing pleasant diversion and even a profitable pastime in some cases.

Paul Madigar, of the Sheet Metal Department, is one of many Whitin men and women who finds that life is more interesting when spare time is devoted to an interesting hobby. His hobby is photography but he specializes in taking pictures of the covered wooden bridges in New England.

With two 35 mm. Practica cameras and a 2¼″ square, twin lens, Reflex, Paul has taken photographs of 200 of these unique bridges. He has only 15 more to take to complete his photo records of the 215 which are located in New England. He reports there are 15 in Massachusetts, two of which are located in Sturbridge Village. One of these was brought from Townsend, Vermont and the other was built on its present site. In other parts of the country there are over 1000 of these picturesque bridges in use.

Although Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont issue special maps showing where their bridges are located, Paul occasionally has some difficulty locating what he is looking for as a number of these bridges are well off the beaten path. Another source of information is the National Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges. This Society, of which Paul is a member, publishes a book on the subject and during the summer months sponsors four or five field trips for its members. As the name signifies, the aim of this organization is to preserve for posterity as many of the remaining wooden bridges as possible. If the Society learns that a bridge is to be razed, a protest is forwarded to the state where the bridge is located. If the protest is denied, the Society asks permission to move the bridge to another area where there is little traffic.

Paul has more than 3000 colored slides in his collection of landscapes, seascapes, bridges and foliage. In a dark room, in the home of his parents in East Douglas, Paul does all his own printing and developing as well as processing and mounting color film.

Paul highly recommends his hobby to anyone who likes to visit new places and meet interesting people.

Participating in the General Sales Conference were these representatives of Whitin International Ltd., left to right—Andre Manuel, Paris, France; Giuseppe Samaden, Milan, Italy; E. M. Kennedy, President Whitin International Ltd., Whitinsville; Eduard Seelig, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Carlos Rios Pruneda, Mexico City, Mexico; Marcos Budeisky, Buenos Aires, Argentina

WHITIN HOLDS 1961 SALES CONFERENCE

THE 1961 WHITIN SALES CONFERENCE had for a theme this year, "Product Knowledge Plus Enthusiasm Equals Effective Salesmanship."

The Conference, which was held throughout the week of August 21 in the Apprentice School assembly room, was attended by all Whitin sales personnel. Among the group were representatives from the domestic sales offices in Charlotte, N. C.; Spartanburg, S. C.; Greensboro, N. C.; and Atlanta, Ga. Sales representatives of Whitin International Ltd. came to the meeting from Paris, France; Milan, Italy; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Mexico City. Officials also attended from Whitin's subsidiary plants—Fayscott Landis Machine Corp., Dexter, Maine and American Type Founders, Inc., Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Speaking to the sales personnel on opening day, Norman F. Garrett, Executive Vice President, commented on the great industry need for more productive and efficient textile machinery and of the bright opportunities this need presented to alert machinery makers.

During the five day meeting, representatives from Whitin Research, Engineering, Sales and Service departments gave talks on the details of our newest models of machinery and the advantages these machines offer to our customers.

Also heard were marketing reports on industry conditions and prospects for the coming year. Of special interest was the detailed report and survey on the AUDOMAC Doffing System and Whitin's policy toward the automated mill of the future.

At the Monday luncheon at the Whitinsville Golf Club the guest speaker was J. W. Lindsey, Vice President–Purchases, Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His subject was "Selling Your Hidden Assets."

On Tuesday, representatives from the Reliance Electric Company spoke on motors and drives for textile machinery.

On Friday morning, in a general roundup session, Whitin officials and executives of subsidiary companies reported on overall business conditions.

The general Sales Conference was in charge of John H. Bolton, Jr., Vice President–Marketing. He was assisted by R. I. Dalton, Jr., Vice President–Domestic Sales, and C. R. Brussee, Manager of Marketing Services.

Whitin salesmen and foreign representatives visited the Research Division where they were shown a number of new machines and developments by the Research staff

GRADUATION - *only the beginning*

Having Completed their apprenticeship training, sixteen young men were recognized as Journeymen at the Annual Apprentice School graduation exercises in the plant's assembly room on Tuesday, August 15.

Each graduate received a Whitin Certificate and a Massachusetts Journeyman's Certificate signifying that he had completed a three-, four- or five-year apprenticeship.

The principal speakers were Norman F. Garrett, Executive Vice President of the Whitin Machine Works and Paul E. Miller, Training Officer, Springfield Armory.

Mr. Garrett spoke of Whitin's more than a century-old policy of training employees in the skills of the trade. He mentioned the unlimited opportunities the courses afford Whitin men. He cited as an example, Edward P. Bullard, founder of the Bullard Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut, who received his apprentice training at Whitin. In 1864, only three years after completing his course, Bullard embarked on a personal business career. He formed a partnership with a friend and launched the firm of Bullard and Prest. Today, this company is known the world over for its machine tools. In conclusion, Mr. Garrett congratulated the apprentices on their achievement and presented each with a Whitin Certificate.

Mr. Miller, in an inspiring speech, impressed upon the graduates the necessity of keeping abreast of the times in today's changing world. He said that with the coming of the space age enormous changes are expected in technology and the complexities of work, presenting a greater challenge than ever.

He told the graduates that to move ahead in this world, they must continue their training and education using their knowledge and skills only as springboards to greater accomplishments. "Continue to grow and develop—this is the formula for success in the future," he said.

Hubert L. Connor, Director of Massachusetts Division of Apprentice Training, presented the Massachusetts Journeyman's Certificates to the sixteen graduates who represented seven trades: Machinists—Ernest A. Brissette, Donald A. Dion, Walter J. Lucier, Kenneth H. Piper, Jr.; Toolmakers—Edward J.

for Apprentices...

The 1961 Apprentice School graduates are pictured with Whitin executives and U. S. Department of Labor officials. Front row, from the left: Michael Garabedian, John V. Riley, Rushton S. Gilbert, Kenneth H. Piper, Jr., Donald A. Dion, and Walter J. Lucier. Second row, from the left: Ernest A. Brissette, Gary P. Trottier, Sterling H. Duffy, Robert J. Casey, Jr., Walter R. Szocik, Edward J. Danis, Robert H. Lataille. Back row: David A. Goggin, Apprenticeship Consultant, U. S. Department of Labor; John H. Cunningham, General Superintendent; Paul E. Miller, Training Officer, Springfield Armory; Clayton W. Adams, Manufacturing Manager; Hamilton Thornquist, Director of Industrial Relations; Nicholas DeHaas, Director of Apprentices; and Martin F. Salmon, Apprenticeship Representative, U. S. Department of Labor. Three apprentices were unavoidably absent and are not pictured above

Upper Right: Ernest A. Brissette, Machinist, receives diploma and congratulations from Norman F. Garrett, Executive Vice President

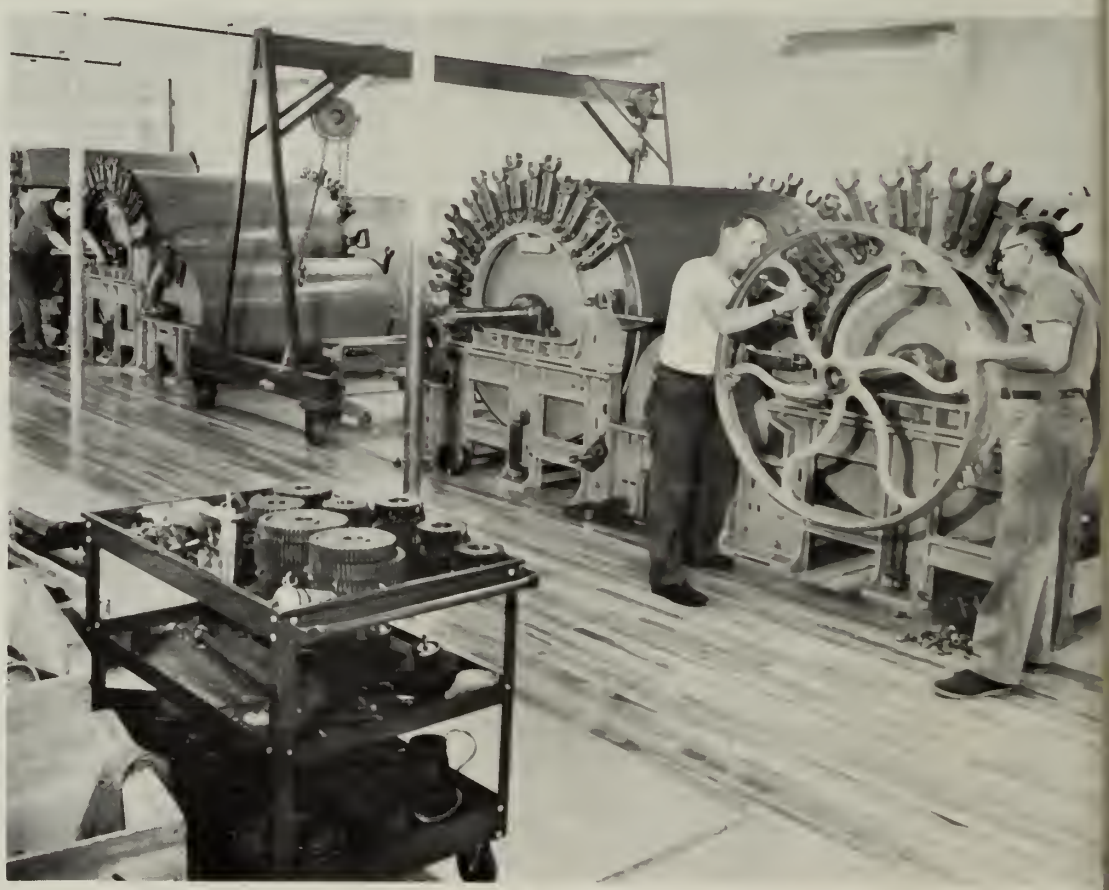
Lower Right: Paul E. Miller, Training Officer, Springfield Armory, congratulates Robert H. Lataille who successfully completed his course in drafting

Danis, Sterling H. Duffy, Gary P. Trottier; Molders—Robert F. Shugrue, Walter R. Szocik; Millwright Erectors—Robert J. Casey, Jr., Rushton S. Gilbert, Clifton M. Helton; Draftsmen—Michael Garabedian, Robert H. Lataille; Electrician—Richard L. Duquette; Metal Patternmaker—John V. Riley.

Present at the 1961 Apprentice Graduation were members of management, the apprentices, and parents of the graduates.

The Apprentice Committee—Hamilton Thornquist, Clayton W. Adams, John H. Cunningham and Nicholas DeHaas—had invited as their special guests: Paul E. Miller, Training Officer, Springfield Armory; Hubert L. Connor, Director of the Massachusetts Division of Apprentice Training, Department of Labor and Industries; Ernest R. Sias, State Supervisor, U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training; Martin F. Salmon, Apprenticeship Representative, U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training; and David A. Goggin, Apprenticeship Consultant, U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

MACHINES PUT MEN
SURE THEY DO...



ANOTHER NEW MACHINE is put in place at Dorr Woolen Co. This is a new Whitin card being installed August 5, in the new addition. Dorr employees erecting the machine are Edward Johnson and Lawrence Bellinger. Robert Gilmore (right) is from Whitin Machine Works. (PHOTO BY WHITNEY)

UT OF WORK!
LD MACHINES

People come first at Dorr Woolen Company. We want our enterprise to provide more and more jobs for more and more people.

And we don't want OLD machines to put our people out of work.

Machines grow OLD in two ways. They wear out. Or somebody invents a better machine.

Either way, they become inefficient, and when they do, men and women lose their jobs.

This happens because OLD machines increase the cost of products. Then people don't buy these products, and those who work with the OLD machines are out of work. That's why Dorr Woolen Company has maintained a policy of modernization throughout its history.

Today, as Newport celebrates its 200th anniversary, we look ahead with confidence. On Newport's 150th anniversary we had 150 employees. Today we have 360.

So we know that NEW machines help put men to work, and we intend to keep putting more men to work with NEW machines in the years ahead.

ORR WOOLEN COMPANY

GUILD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

NOTE

The Dorr Woolen Company, Guild, New Hampshire, is a progressive Whitin customer who believes in keeping competitive by installing the most modern textile machinery available. Their position is well stated in this advertisement, which they recently placed in a local newspaper on the 200th anniversary of Newport, New Hampshire. Whitin machinery is prominently displayed.

"YE FALLS ON THE MUMFORD RIVER"

Remains of the 1727 dam and flume on the Mumford River. The flume, indicated by an arrow on the right, has been filled in. The flume carried the water to an iron works forge and the water flowed back to the river about 100 yards downstream

By John R. Sanderson

Remains of broken dams and jumbles of granite slabs are familiar, if little noticed, sights on innumerable smaller New England streams and brooks. Sometimes the remains of the little building which stood beside them are visible. At each of these sites there was once an industry. A few flourished and grew, some to mighty proportions. They were grist mills, saw mills, or forges. On the larger streams, some were cotton mills. In every instance, the reason for the location of the little manufacturing plant was the fact that power for turning machinery was possible because a small waterfall existed right there. A five foot drop was enough, if the stream was fairly free flowing most of the year.

Just a few feet downstream from the Douglas Road bridge over the Mumford River is the remains of a dam and flume built in 1727. Here there was a small falls or rapids with about an eight foot drop. Water built up by the dam ran down the flume, long since filled in, to a little forge located in the present yard of the Northbridge Public Works Dept. The iron works prospered, and moved upstream to a larger building in 1772 beside a larger dam, the one now located behind the Town Hall.

The surprising amount of power available from the river permitted the later establishment of three cotton mills. It was in one of these mills that John C. Whitin made his first textile machine.

As his company grew, it still continued to draw power from the Mumford River. Today its average flow of 30 million gallons per day furnishes 20 million kilowatt hours of power annually from two turbines.

A village and town grew up beside the river, and houses clustered on the slopes of the adjacent rolling hills. In this present thriving community of 10,000 people, the original dam and little falls which played such an important part are all but forgotten. But they were a decisive factor in the location, growth and fame as the site of one of the world's greatest textile machinery builders, The Whitin Machine Works.

Honor Roll

July – August 1961

Thurston K. Brown
Freight Office
25 Years

Robert C. Walker
Foundry
25 Years

Oscar Turgeon
Millwrights
25 Years

Alfred Jacobs
Spinning Small Parts
25 Years

20 Years

Frank Bosma, Tool Job
Nancy Britten, Freight Office
Robert Cochrane, Bolsters
Bernard Conlee, Sanitation Dept.
Walter Daubney, Screw Machines
Belasaro Giordano, Electrical Dept.
Albert Grondine, Large Planers
Albert Guertin, Top Rolls
Herman Haagsma, Research
Joseph Irza, Automatic Chucking
Louis Mayerson, Storesrooms
Alexander Potty, Freight House
Albert Robinson, Yard
Emil Roy, Gear Job
Walter Sokolowski, Lathe Dept.
Clarence VanDyke, Internal Transp.

15 Years

Herman Arnold, Freight House
William Belanger, Metal Pattern
Clarence Bisson, Freight Office
Robert Blackburn, Electrical Dept.
Leo Boisvert, Heat Treating
Arthur Boucher, Spinning Small Parts
Benoit Briere, Milling Job
Earl Briggs, Wage Standards
William Cole, Erector
John Collins, Jr., Garage
Nicholas Colonero, Milling Job
Leo J. Cote, Freight House
Robert Dalton, Jr., Main Office
Nicholas DeLuca, Heat Treating
Joseph Deome, Foundry
Alfred Emond, Large Planers
Justin Forcier, Foundry
Joseph Gauthier, Foundry
Raymond Gautreau, Research
Vincent Grosso, Foundry
Trease Hoekstra, Sanitation Dept.
William Kramer, Plant Engineering
Ernest Kroll, Wood Patterns
Alyre Labrecque, Freight House
John Lewandowski, Large Planers
Rena H. Lisak, Storesrooms
Merle Macomber, Screw Machines
Albini Michaud, Cast Iron Room
Richard Mombourquette, Production
Aarne Nelson, Cutting-Off Job
Margaret Newton, Wage Standards
Rene Pelletier, Foundry
George Poulin, Inspection
Fletcher O. Rizer, Production
Gerard E. St. Germain, Milling Job
Norman Sene, Cast Iron Room
Charles Sohigian, Large Planers
Agnes Spratt, Main Office
Raymond Stanovich, Wood Pattern
Albert Tardie, ATF Presses
Louis Vermette, Freight House

10 Years

Norma M. Baker, Repair Sales
Norman Girard, Spinning Erecting
Robert Hamblin, Tool Job
Paul Lambert, Core Room
Alphege Lozier, Jr., Flyer Job
Edward Lynch, Storesrooms
Peter McCollum, Sanitation Dept.
John McQuade, Freight Office
M. Ann Magill, Repair Sales
Alfred Pariseau, Erector
Edward Sokolski, Production
Peter Tarka, Cast Iron Room

5 Years

Norman E. Barry, Industrial Relations
Maurice Bibeault, Gear Job
Bernard Boover, Screw Machines
Joseph Brooks, Jr., Tool Job
Leon Bruno, Apprentice
Jennie Commons, Repair Sales
Norman Comtois, Framework Machining
Joseph Cournoyer, Lathe Dept.
Walter Cuikaj, Large Planers
Stuart DeJong, Spinning Erecting
Omer DiLamarche, Sanitation Dept.
Arthur Dupre, Duplicator Dept.
Joe Faris, Erector
Armand Fournier, Top Rolls
Joseph Gregory, Large Planers
John Haggerty, Lathe Dept.
Richard Henry, Parkerizing
George Hurteau, Roving Small Parts
A. Milton Jenkins, Engineering Dept.
Jean Laferriere, Paint Job
Roy Smith, Erector
John Steele, Jr., Sub-Contract
George Stevens, Top Rolls
Antonius VandenHoff, Inspection
Ruth Visgatis, Plant Engineering

HUNTER or HUNTED?

The crack of twigs beneath your feet, the crisp smell of burnt leaves, a clear cool sky above—it's autumn in the woods and you're out hunting.

You stop suddenly. In the brush something is stirring. You raise your gun—you're sure you've sighted game.

A human cry is heard, and suddenly you realize what you're aiming at; a fellow hunter. You hold your fire.

Though this scene turned out with a happy ending, at least two hundred hunters are killed every year in hunting accidents.

Behind every hunting accident is one cause: carelessness. Somewhere along the line someone has forgotten one or more of the basic rules of hunting safely.

The most fundamental rule is that of treating a gun with proper respect. The careful hunter always carries a loaded gun so that he controls the direction of the muzzle even if he should stumble. When he raises his gun to fire, he is sure of his target. Before he pulls the trigger, he *knows* what he's firing at.

The careful hunter always keeps the barrel and action clear of all obstructions to prevent the chance of his gun backfiring on him. He never crosses over or through a fence or climbs a tree with a loaded gun. He unloads it first, opens the action and gets where he has to go before reloading. When he breaks and unloads his gun, he does it only when he has stopped moving.

The hunter who knows his business never shoots at a flat, hard surface or even the surface of water. He knows just how deadly a ricochet can be. He never points his gun at anything unless he wants to shoot at it. He is not the kind to joke around. Hunting is fun to him, but it is still basically *serious* business. He never leaves a gun lying around unattended without first unloading it. He never drinks while hunting—there is no more dangerous combination than gunpowder and alcohol.

Why isn't every hunter careful? Some of them just haven't ever been taught the rules. Others know all the safety tips but forget. They forget the dangers always inherent in using any kind of lethal weapon. They forget to use common sense.

Only some of the rules for hunting safety have been given here. Others, of course, depend on the characteristics of the particular case—time, place, kind of game, etc.

This season sixteen million Americans will again take to the fields and forests. Let's hope every Nimrod follows the rules and no human game is bagged.

Let's all come back this season, too—alive and in one piece.

Basketball clinic to start at Gym

By Harold Case

Some years ago, the Whitin Community Association formed a basketball league for junior high school boys and games were played each Saturday morning at the Gym throughout the winter months.

In organizing the league, the best four players were picked to head four teams. From this point, an attempt was made to equalize the teams as much as possible. This system seemed to work quite well for almost every year a playoff was held to decide the championship. About five years ago some of the fathers, as well as others with years of experience in playing, coaching, or refereeing basketball, were prevailed upon to lend a hand with the league. As a result, the boys improved tremendously in playing the game. When the league first started the teams played among themselves without any coaching. The adults apparently enjoyed teaching the boys for through the years some of them have been on hand every Saturday morning. In this group, who may repeat again this year, are Oscar Asadoorian, Ray Young, Paul Sohigian, Fran McCool, Harley Buma, Norm Lightbown, Fran Shugrue, Jack Ratcliffe, Luke Driscoll, and Jack Young.

This fall something new is being added to the program. A basketball clinic for junior high boys has been scheduled for Saturday mornings from 11:15 to 12 o'clock. The clinic will continue for two months starting October 7. This will enable a boy to learn the fundamentals of the game before the regular league season begins.

As proof that this league has great value in bringing along players may be seen in this year's local high school team. All of the players started in the league and quite often played on the same team. This year's team should go all the way and right behind them are other boys ready to take their place.

To become a good basketball player, a boy must first learn how to catch and pass the ball properly. Harley Buma is shown teaching a group of boys this important fundamental step

These boys learned how to play basketball in the Junior High League in 1951–1952. In later years, a number of them starred on high school and college teams

WHITIN ★ ★ ★ ★ *News Roundup*

TOOL DESIGN, TOOL CONTROL AND CUTTER GRINDING

by H. L. Balcome

Arno and Mrs. Wagner vacationed in Europe. Mrs. Wagner left a week prior to Arno's departure and visited England. Later she met Arno in Frankfort, Germany. They spent four days in East Germany, the Russian Zone, then visited Austria, Northern part of Italy, the Italian Alps and France. . . . Ray Worthington just returned from his third week of vacation. . . . C. D. Peekham is contributing to the smog in Whitinsville with a '52 Studebaker. Better get some "motor cure" Charley. . . . Woonsocket people have been seen infiltrating Douglas at Whitin Reservoir. Pat Martin has been seen water skiing there. . . . Everett Swenson had his driveway black topped. Happy shoveling this winter Everett. . . . I wish to make a correction in a statement made in the July-August SPINDLE. There is no such place as Tarklane Reservoir in Bellingham and I have my doubts about a cottage rented by "Pat" M. also.

To the people of Tool Control and Cutter Grinding:—any news items should be given to C. D. Peekham.

SPINNING SMALL PARTS

by Jacob Sohigian

Ed Gautreau is the proud owner of a 1961 Comet. . . . Starsh is proud of the new cruiser that the Millville Police Department obtained recently. It is a new 1961 Chevrolet Station Wagon. . . . Paul O'Connell had trouble one Saturday. He ran out of gas on Route 146 and had to walk to Millbury center for a new supply. The following Saturday he had two flat tires on the way to work. Can you top that? . . . Ed Gautreau finished a successful year of Babe Ruth Baseball League Play in Woonsocket. He is a veteran manager in the league. . . . Joseph Jacques, George Wheeler, Phylis Maker and Ray Bassett enjoyed a third week of vacation. . . . Cliff Roy, elevator operator on 429, spent a vacation with his son in Illinois. . . . Welcome back to Arthur LaPierre, Helen Anderson, June Fekkes, Robert Blair, Robert Maurice, Norman Arguin, John Walker and Raymond Herard. . . . Wilfred St. Jean is back to work after a long illness. Glad to see him back. . . . We wish a speedy recovery to Maurice Mercure who has been on sick leave for some time. . . . Louie Lambert is out on sick leave and we hope to see him back soon.

On its way to Los Angeles a railroad car, bearing 36 ATF Chief Offset Presses, pulls out of the yard at Whitin. Destined for installation in every one of Los Angeles' senior high schools, the Chief 15's will be used in the schools' graphic arts classes to teach students the fundamentals of offset lithography. Attending the departure are (left to right): John T. Porter, Sales Manager ATF; John H. Bolton, Jr., Vice President—Marketing at Whitin and Harry F. Drinkwater, Manager, Whitin Business Equipment Corporation

CYRUS W. ALEXANDER

Cyrus W. Alexander, Custodian of the Charlotte Office, is as well known to visiting Whitin officials, salesmen and engineers, who stop at the Charlotte Office, as he is to those working there.

Cyrus is a quiet, modest and good-natured person who is always ready to assist his associates whenever and wherever possible.

He was born in Mecklenburg County and raised on a farm there. His first job was with the Southern Railway Company but was laid off during the depression. On June 1, 1932, he became the custodian and mail clerk of the Charlotte Office and has served in this capacity since that time.

A man of notable character, Cyrus has watched with pride and satisfaction the growth of his fine family. He and Mrs. Alexander have six sons and two daughters, all of whom are college graduates. One of his sons resides in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and is Principal at the Teachers College. Another son works for Whitin in the Charlotte Shop.

Cyrus is a member of the New Hampton Presbyterian Church and is an elder and clerk of the Session. He is also a 32nd Degree Freemason in Unit Lodge No. 85, Charlotte, North Carolina.

BOX JOB, WOODWORKING AND KNEEBRAKES

by Louise Sohigian and Alice Travaille

Vacation news—Chillo Lariviere visited his daughter at Springfield. . . . Paul Grenon was at Canobie Lake, New Hampshire. During his third week Paul wanted to visit Martha's Vineyard but the boat was stuck on a sand bar, so he took second choice, the White Mountains. . . . Oscar Tremblay journeyed to Philadelphia. He was fascinated by the Amish Mennonites who live nearby. . . . Alice Travaille went to Hampton, Ogunquit and Old Orchard beaches. . . . Bob Lussier took in Benson Animal Farm and made other day trips. . . . Ben Oles saw Provincetown. . . . Paul Roy travelled to Armagh and Montreal. . . . Gene Gervais visited Three Rivers and Montreal. . . . Al Kapolka and Henry Such visited nearby scenic spots, including Plymouth. . . . Joe Labrecque went to Laconia, New Hampshire. Other persons spent vacations as stated in the last SPINDLE.

Bob Lussier, Carl Larsson, and Alan Rogers are on lay-off, and Gerry Lefebvre has transferred to the Freight House. Woody Allega has seesawed back from 441. . . . Thomas Furno had a cookout to celebrate his daughter's first birthday. . . . Louise Sohigian spent the week end of August 26 near Ogunquit, Maine. . . . Hannah Frieswyk has painted her car blue, quite a change from its former red. . . . We were all happy to see Joe Bruso return to work after an illness of almost a year. . . . Oscar Tremblay has taken a leave of absence for a few weeks—we hope to see him back soon. . . . A Labor Day trip was enjoyed by Al Blanchette. He visited Newport. . . . Henry and Mrs. Such hope to take a trip to celebrate their September anniversary, possibly New York State. . . . Al and Mrs. Kapolka spent an enjoyable Sunday with friends at Mount Tom, near Holyoke. . . . October birthday greetings to Ben Oles.

STEEL FABRICATION

by Alfred H. Nichols

We welcome our newest apprentice, Richard P. Bernard of North Uxbridge. He is a former employee of Tupper Plastic of Farnumsville. Richard comes from a rather large family—eight with Mom and Pop!

Birthday parties will honor "yours truly," Marc Bolduc, Eugene Picard, Maurice P. Valois and Sam Allen. All are either 29 or 39 years old! . . . Andy Sandborn, owner of Sandborn's Picnic Grove in Manchaug, claims this season to have been his best. . . . The closing of the W.M.W. Linwood Branch has added to our roster the names of Harry Markasian and Frank DeYoung, two nice guys too! . . . Richard Flinton is growing a moustache and it is very becoming. He looks like a big shot! . . . Ronald Bibeault will soon open his own "Learn to Drive School." . . . Alfred Berube has been promoted to tool planner for Department 432. He is the man who smokes 18 cigars per day!

Tom "Tonto" Pottie, an ardent fisherman, brought in a can full of night crawlers, so he wouldn't have to bother digging them after work. Anyway—when he was ready to leave he couldn't find the crawlers. Someone with a low sense of humor had disposed of the can and crawlers. . . . At this writing, many are complaining of the heat, but when this comes out in print you'll be looking around for a set of snow tires, and anti-freeze for your buggy.

Ralph Lux, on the left, has been appointed Product Manager, Cotton Machinery. His new appointment became effective August 14. He will be assisted by William Langlois. Jesse J. Loredo, on the right, has succeeded Mr. Lux as Manager, Mill Surveys

In recent months, the Steel Fabricating Department has added three new Aircomatic Welding machines to its manufacturing equipment. The new units add more speed, efficiency, versatility, economy, and modernization to the department's welding operations. Herman Woeller is shown operating one of the new units

Angus Parker, having served as president of the Whitin Garden Club for 16 years, will resign in January, 1962. We doff our hats to Angus who has guided the organization's activities so efficiently for so many years. The Whitin Garden Club is considered to be one of the most unique among garden clubs in the country

METAL PATTERNS

by Al Cencak

Personality of the month—Albert "Bud" Martin was born in Blackstone, Massachusetts and was educated in the local schools of Northbridge and Uxbridge. Bud also went to night school at Northeastern in Worcester and studied Industrial Management. He followed through by taking a correspondence course in Industrial Management from Laselle. He is the A.F.L.-C.I.O. Safety Representative for the Foundry. Bud is also a 4th degree knight in the Knights of Columbus, a member of the "Artesians," C.I.O., former member of the Eagles and the Pattern Makers of America. He also pitched baseball in the Whitin Sunset League and did some amateur boxing and wrestling locally. At the age of 15, Bud was awarded the Boston Humane Society Medal for saving the life of a young girl who was drowning in Riley's Pond. Bud attended three semesters at citizens military camp at Fort Adams in Rhode Island and held various ranks. He graduated to cadet training. He is now working in the Foundry doing maintenance work on the hydraulic Herman precision molding machine. He is married to the former Yvonne Jusseaume of New Bedford. Bud and Yvonne have two daughters, Patricia 21, and Maureen 14. Their son Albert, Jr., is 18 and he is studying landscaping. The family resides at 254 Main Street in Linwood and for hobbies Bud raises giant cucumbers and tomatoes. He also likes baseball and hiking.

Albert "Bud" Martin, shown with Mrs. Martin, is this month's Metal Pattern Job Personality

"Three cheers!" Bart Sughrue has found "Charger." The dog got tired of corn beef and cabbage and took a stroll to Cumberland, Rhode Island, where he ate *kapusta* and *kielbasa* at a Polish picnic. . . . If you are wondering how Paul Mintoft gets his low golf scores, Red Vincent and Rollie Wilson saw one of Paul's dogs pick his ball up in the woods and place it out on the fairway. . . . Ed Scott said that for a Frenchman, Henry Forget dances a mean Irish jig. . . . Bud Martin has tomato plants over 15 ft. tall and he has to pick them with a stepladder. From what I hear they are as big as pumpkins. Henry Forget said that he has his pole beans and tomatoes mixed up. . . . Some of the fellows on the job spent vacations at Buma Square near the Arcade. . . . Bart Sughrue said "It's great to have grown sons in the family," as he turned and pedalled away on his bicycle. . . . Bill Jedrzynski says that a bachelor like himself is footloose and fiancée free. . . . Henry Forget's son, Robert, has enlisted in the Army. . . . Dick Zibell is back from camp without a tan.

SPINDLE AND BOLSTER JOBS

by Leo J. Bouley

Dona Perron went to California on his vacation, but all he can say about the trip is the stop he made in Las Vegas. . . . Chet Jones went to Vinal Haven Harbor, Maine. He has a son in the Navy stationed there. . . . Bob Cochrane and his brother-in-law, Allan (Doug) Pierce, were stalled in Narragansett Bay in Allan's boat and had to be towed in by the Coast Guard. . . . On the Labor Day week end Harold Flinton had a clambake. He invited everyone to it, but the date was a week later than he held it. . . . Lind Harding is going around looking for first, second, or third class cooks for the Fish and Game Club. Anyone who thinks he can boil an egg, can have the job. . . . And talking about something to eat, there is more *kapusta* being consumed on 438 than there is in Poland. . . . Billy Pare will

Sally Jones does it again. This time it's enormous cabbage. The one on the left, held by Jimmie Blair, weighed 19 lbs. Sally is holding one that was 21¾ lbs. These were grown in Sally's garden at the Whitin estates

David, age 5, and Lynn, 3 years, are the children of Herbert and Merle Balcome

be leaving shortly for the Union Convention in Boston. . . . Bob Cochrane became a grandfather for the first time; also yours truly, second time—boys, of course. . . . By this time, yours truly will have two sons in Okinawa, same base, same place, Ronnie, and Jimmy. . . . Clement Laflash and John (Hong Pong) Wisniewski are still out sick. . . . Louie Paille is a good humor man evenings.

CHUCK JOB AND AUTOMATICS

by R. E. Conlee

Gordon Cranska has become engaged to Miss Ann Auger who lives in Rochester, New York. . . . Charles Gianco has left and is working elsewhere. Charley will be missed by all. . . . We welcome our new members Wilbur Baird who was transferred from Department 449 to 417; Felix Miller who was transferred from Department 426 to 417; Thomas Hamilton who lives in Millbury; and our new apprentice is Rene Lafleche.

We're glad to see James Gorman back to work. Jim was on the sick list for a spell. . . . Doug Farley is in the hospital after an accident. We hope Doug will be back soon. . . . Recent births: A daughter, Susan, to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bomba, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houle. Both work in Department 417. . . . Donald Polina is away at camp with his reserve unit. . . . Eddie Rabitor is expecting his son, Eddie, Jr., home soon. Eddie, Jr., is in the Navy. . . . Leo Talbert's sister and brother-in-law from Canada have been visiting with Leo. . . . Bill Hodson took a trip to the Adirondack Mountains over Labor Day. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baird celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary on August 21.

Our condolences to Alfred Rousseau whose mother passed away August 10.

While fishing for trout in Vermont, Nick Beccia lost his eye glasses in the water. He hopes to find them on a return trip. . . . A visitor to the job was John Bosse who recently worked in Department 417. John had to leave because of his health. It's nice to see him around again.

WOOD PATTERNS

by Vera Taylor

We extend our welcome to Ronald Senecal who is now serving his apprenticeship in wood pattern making. Five years hence we hope to be able to congratulate him on receiving his diploma. . . . Apologies to GY/Sgt. and Mrs. Francis A. Joslin (Madeline Cousineau) whose sixth child, Ronald Lange was not duly listed in the Births Column of the last SPINDLE. As an ex-employee of the Whitin Machine Works the Joslins still receive and enjoy every issue of the SPINDLE.

The vacation data not being complete for the last issue we belatedly report the following. First of all the stalwart souls who worked during the vacation period were David Richardson, Leon Bruno and Alfred Sutcliffe. Those taking day trips include Nelson Bartlett, Arthur Stohlbom, Joseph Fenner, and Ernest Kroll. The beach advocates were: Scarborough—Albert John and Julien Masson; Falmouth on the Cape—Vera Taylor; and Ocean Park, Maine—Lawrence Gilmore. Those taking longer trips were: James Ferguson, Maine; Clarence Visser, New England and the eastern states to Pennsylvania; Raymond Stanovich also to Pennsylvania; Francis Joslin, South Carolina and the southern states in general; Patrick McGovern, Nova Scotia; Raymond Fullerton, Minnesota, Canada and the Great Lakes; Ralph Houghton, Colorado, Grand Canyon and the Rocky Mountains. For a really long trip we had Maria Donatelli who took a boat trip to Italy.

Happy anniversaries to the Lawrence Gilmores and the James Fergusons who celebrate respectively in September and October. . . . The old saying, "It pays

MYSTERY PHOTO—William Such, of the Planer Job, was the man in the mystery photo in the last issue. Pictured elsewhere in this SPINDLE is another photo of this employee as he appears today

Inset—Arthur Leavitt, of the Picker Erecting Department, was this year's winner of the local garden contest. For the best garden he received 99 out of a possible 100 points. This is the highest score ever given a Whitin Garden Club member. His garden, shown above, is located on Prentice Road. Inspection was by Lewis Hodgkin of the Worcester County Extension Service and Peter Stappan of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau

The two senior employees in the Whitinsville Division retired in June after completing outstanding continuous service records. James B. Forsythe, left, has worked 57 years and Lucien R. Blouin, right, 55 years. Each of these men worked practically all his years in only one department. Jim was an inspector in the Foundry and Lucien was a 1st class machinist on Comber parts. For these loyal senior employees, we wish many happy years of retirement

to advertise" was proven once more. After last issue's complaint to the gardeners, we received at least two bouquets of roses. Thank you, kind sirs.

DUPLICATOR ERECTING

by Joseph Gulino

Arthur Dupre spent his two weeks at Fort Devens fulfilling his military obligation. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knapkik have moved from Millbury back to Uxbridge (Joe's home town). . . . Joe Gulino, and Joe Mateer, with their families, spent several days camping in Maine where the temperature was 38 degrees. . . . Ray Boucher spent two weeks in California. . . . Armand Grenier spent his two weeks vacation at home. . . . Bob Croteau did some fishing around home during his vacation. . . . Wedding anniversaries celebrated in September: Joe and Mrs. Gulino, 16 years; Joe and Mrs. Mateer, 7 years.

MACHINING, CARD ERECTING, SPINNING AND TWISTER ERECTING

by Emily Quigley

We welcome Joe Hesketh back to Department 444. Joe unfortunately fractured his foot during vacation and was out for several weeks. . . . Also a welcome to John Baldyga, Department 448, who was injured in a fall at home. . . . Out on sick leave are Bill Wilson, Bob Roy, A. Lortie and G. Comtois. Hope you will all be back soon. . . . Recently laid off were S. DeJong, M. Masterson, E. Cote, and J. Dean. . . . Transferred to erecting from Department 443 are F. Kasper, J. Sharkey and E. Archambault. . . . Ken Proctor spent two weeks with the National Guard at Camp Drum, New York.

Birthday greetings to: D. Cournoyer, P. Laprise, B. Doble, A. Pellerin, F. Horan, L. Krumbholz, R. Gauthier, G. Robbins, G. Henry, M. Rutana, O. Jacques, J. Baldyga, P. Michalik, A. Wilson, R. Williams, E. Baker, and W. Bromley. . . . Anniversary congratulations to: L. Belleville, B. Namaka, J. Fleszar, F. Horan, R. Gauthier, R. Roy, J. Baldyga, J. Walker, W. Bromley, J. Winiarski and E. Baker.

A.T.F. PRESS ERECTION

by Edward J. Haczynski

Vacations: Walter Doble to Bar Harbor, Maine; Robert Anderson—Niagara Falls, the Adirondack Mountains and the St. Lawrence Seaway; Ray Hartshorn—Prudence Island and Point Judith; William Griffiths—Bridgeport, Connecticut; Robert Brown—New Hampshire; Chet Flinton—remodelled his game room and bathroom; Normand Gagnon—rented a cottage at East Matumek, Rhode Island; Pete Andonian—worked on his new garage and spent two weeks with the Naval Reserve; Frank O'Brien—day trips throughout New England; Al Desrochers visited relatives in China; Jim "Elvis" Tetreault—split his vacation between Canada and Rhode Island; Felix Meleika—Canada and Cape Cod; Aram Blanchard—Canada.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien on their 25th wedding anniversary. We wish them many more prosperous years of married life. . . . Ellie Burgess has just purchased a home in Uxbridge. . . . Frank Ruo will be at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina for two weeks, compliments of the Marines. . . . Red DeJong had a lawn party recently, and all those who were invited had a good time, so I heard. . . . Al Tardie hasn't had a mishap in a month, but tried real hard while water skiing. . . . Bill Beaudoin can now smile and also eat pizza without any trouble. . . . Wedding anniversaries in July: Kenneth Reid, and in August: Frank O'Brien and Henry Martin. . . . Birthdays in July: Normand Gagnon, Paul Poulin, Les Menard, Tony LaChance, and in August: Leo Leduc, Henry Morro, Joe Machota and Albert Tardie.

Art Baillargeon enjoyed his third week of vacation painting his house. . . . Normand Gagnon recently spent a few days touring New York City for a new automobile. During his visit he spent several hours at Greenwich Village with the beatniks. . . . Jim Tetreault and Roger Pouliot have just returned from two weeks' vacation on Uncle Sam at Camp Drum, New York and Fort Devens respectively. . . . Red DeJong has his whole family water skiing including his 7-year-old son. . . . Ray Sewell and Ed Haczynski spent the Labor Day week end at the New England Softball playoffs in Providence. . . . Bill Griffiths and family stayed at Point Judith away from travel during the holiday week end. . . . Family reunion and clambake enjoyed by Chet Flinton and family at Dumais on Lake Manchaug. Chet's brother showed off his new white Thunderbird. . . . Gordon Baker brought back salt-water taffy from Block Island for Bill Blanchette. . . . The department lost its top bowler when Roland Blondin recently took a new job in Philadelphia. . . . There were no highway fatalities from the department or even an automobile accident during the long Labor Day week end. . . . Birthdays during October and November will be celebrated by Frank Ruo, Mike Avedisian, Francis Lockwood, William Beaudoin, Peter Andonian, Alfred Des-

Marilyn Giromini, 18-year-old daughter of Guido Giromini, General Machining Department, entered Bridgewater State Teacher's College this fall. She is pictured with her father

rochers and William Griffiths. . . . Wedding anniversaries celebrated during October and November: Joseph Machota, Mike Avedisian, Ellis Burgess, Arthur Baillargeon and Paul Poulin.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

by Charles Creighton

Happy birthdays in September to: C. Bisson, W. Guertin and C. Creighton. . . . Happy anniversaries in September to: Mr. and Mrs. A. Langelier, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrisette, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bisson, Mr. and Mrs. J. McQuade, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stochaj. . . . Happy birthdays in October to L. Forcier. . . . Happy anniversaries in October to: Mr. and Mrs. L. Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. A. (Mary) Rabuffo, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bloniasz.

This month has been a busy month for Helen Buckley. She got her blouse caught in the Thermofax machine and her son "Mike" sprained his arm just before they were to leave on their Missouri vacation. . . . We welcome back Bea Carpenter after a short illness. Bea blacked out in Labonte's Store and spent a few days in the hospital. . . . Chris Lozier reports that Elizabeth Anne is now rolling over and sitting up by herself. Boy! is Chris proud! . . . Little "Billy" Guertin received his draft notice and reported to the Army on September 5th. A surprise party was given him at the Steak House in Mendon, and he was presented a gift by Thurston K. Brown. E. Sheehan was toastmaster and a good time was had by all. . . . Kathy Quinley, 2-year-old daughter of George Quinley, overdid a good thing recently. Kathy swallowed nearly a whole bottle of vitamin tablets and drank some gasoline later on in the same week. After having her stomach pumped she was reported in good condition. . . . Emile Merchant's son Danny also was taken to the hospital this month. . . . Katherine Kiernan had a minor operation at St. Vincent Hospital. . . . Milly Cook, formerly of the receiving office, became a grandmother for the second time on August 23. It was a girl for daughter Janet. . . . The welcome mat is out for Fred Sanbor who started working in the parcel post cage.

PLANER JOB

by Fred Chaffee and Ray Woodcome

Vacations are now all over until next year. Dona Roy spent his third week at Atlantic City. Emery Pouliot went to Lake George. Earl White toured Maine. Milt Philbrook went to New York. Joe DeGregorio visited Texas. Andre Labbe relaxed at home.

We are glad to have Andy Smith back after a siege of ill health. . . . The Isaac Waltons are at it again. Walt Solina, Art Ricard, John Malley and Roland Trudeau went tuna fishing. A pool was made up for the largest fish. Art Ricard was the winner, but under protest. There were no tuna but while fishing the bottom, which was thick with codfish, Art hooked the big one, under the belly. This not being according to Isaac Walton rules, does Art win or lose?

It seems that bowling has started a bit early in this department. All the fellows on the respective teams take their wives out to bowl for practice. Bert Levitre had better brush up a bit as the Mrs. really comes up with scores that make Bert blush. . . . We were all glad to hear that John Malley was not hurt when his car tipped over on his way to work. . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cote on the arrival of a son on August 8, also to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lafontaine on the arrival of a daughter August 3. Best wishes to you both. . . . Congratulations to Leo Asadoorian, who has been promoted to major in the R.O.T.C. This is retroactive to 1952. . . . Raymond Woodcome was elected to attend the Union Convention in Boston from September 27 through the 30th.

When Arthur Brooks retired on July 28, his associates held a party in his honor at the Embassy Club, Woonsocket. He was a tool crib attendant on the Planer Job for fifteen years. Pictured at the party, from the left, are Arthur, Ray Woodcome and John Cellini

Mahlon Graves and his partner were in the finals of the Golf League. There was a lot of talk about same until they met up with our central planner Gordon Anderson and his partner which spelled doom for Mahlon and company.

We salute these colleagues and associates who recently retired. Their long and valuable services have helped make Whitin a world leader. To them, our best wishes for many happy leisure years.

James B. Forsythe, 57 years
Lucien R. Blouin, 55 years
Frank Maguire, 50 years
Toros Shaharian, 49 years
James J. Gusney, 49 years
Henry C. Courteau, 46 years
Paul C. Grant, Jr., 41 years
Alphege Lozier, Sr., 40 years
Stephen Prymak, 38 years
Leonard Baldwin, 38 years
Andrew Vierstra, Sr., 38 years
Jean F. Roy, 38 years
Garabed Kachigian, 37 years
Timothy J. Howrihan, 32 years
Stillman B. Hyde, 32 years
Yervant Tiberian, 29 years
Raymond E. Achorn, 27 years
William Longton, 24 years
Donald K. Simmons, Sr., 20 years
Francis P. Wall, 19 years
Erasmo Valente, 18 years
Arthur E. Brooks, 16 years
Alexander Chiras, 15 years

Pictured in the lower left hand corner of this photo is the start of the new earth dam which the Whitinsville Water Company is constructing across the lower south section of Meadow Pond. The dam will be 700 feet in length with a 100 foot spillway. It will extend from the peninsula on Main Street to the opposite bank where the gravel-packed well pumping station is located. The new dam will keep the Meadow Pond at a constant level, which in turn will hold up the water tables in the well fields that supply the town of Northbridge with drinking water. Furthermore, the dam will prevent the contaminated water of the Mumford River from flowing into the Meadow Pond. The completion of this project also will separate the drinking water reservoirs from the reservoirs whose water is used for power

MILLING JOB

by Robert L. Vachon and Peter Nash

Leonard Baldwin retired June 30, after 39 years of service with Whitin. He started working here in 1922 in Department 411. After 1½ years he was transferred to Department 416 and remained there until his retirement. He was presented a purse of money, a gift from his fellow employees. Assistant Foreman Thomas Kizak made the presentation.

Armand Methot is back to work feeling well after his recent operation. . . . Albert Desjardin had quite an ordeal one night going home from work. As he was approaching the new Linwood Bridge area he struck a hole with his car. The front end of his car collapsed. He was very fortunate that he did not get hurt. . . . Aime Rainville of the Roll Stand section was hospitalized for several weeks and he is feeling fine. . . . Thomas Daly, grinder hand, spent his vacation at Wellfleet, Cape Cod. While there his car became stuck in the sand dunes and had to be towed out. . . . Al Dion, milling hand in the steel section, did not succeed with his tomato planting. He was amazed to find that the tomatoes had grown only to the size of a marble. Better luck next year, Al. . . . George Vincent is back in the hospital again. We hope that he will be back soon and looking well. . . . George DesBarres went to New Brunswick on his third week vacation. He drove his 1940 Plymouth, which by the way, has travelled 176,000 miles. He claims that this car is the best one he ever owned.

Birthday greetings: Aime Rainville, Everett Fessenden, Francis Bigbie, Albert Desjardin, Leo Lemelin, David Giroux, Laforest Lunt, Armand Courteau.

Anniversary Greeting: Mr. and Mrs. George Moreau, Edward Gloria, James Glynn, Rene Gouin, Paul Dufresne, Everett Fessenden, Ernest Racicot, Francis Laflamme.

Silver Anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fessenden were honored at a party on their 25th Anniversary on September 16, at Wright's Farm. They have one daughter, and reside on Carr Street. We wish you and Mrs. Fessenden the very best of health and will be looking forward to your Golden Anniversary.

Golden Anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ebbeling of 100 Main Street, came to settle in Whitinsville shortly after their marriage in Holland, August 17, 1911. Mrs. Ebbeling is the former Miss Sadie Baker of Holland. Mr. Ebbeling is a retired machinist having worked for Whitin Machine Works for 30 years. Mr. and Mrs. Ebbeling have two daughters, Mrs. Merrill True and Mrs. Paul Hale. Mrs. True's husband is a set-up man in Department 416. They have seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. We extend our best wishes to you both.

ROVING

by Bill Markarian

Since our last issue, Dan Gonlag, Dick Beaupre and Del Ramsey have returned to work after several weeks' hospitalization. . . . Marcel Tomassian began his apprenticeship for pattern making. We know he'll make good. . . . Walter Lawrence of Department 447 entered the service. We all wish him the best of luck and a quick return. . . . Ray Lumb must have had his hands full for a week with a troop of boy scouts at Treasure Island.

Things we read about that happen to other people: Bill O'Brien coughed while swimming at Meadow Pond and lost his dentures. Even with the help of expert diving by Roger Brissette on two different occasions, they have not been recovered. . . . George Mooradian's car (a '49 Chevy) was stolen one night from in front of his home in Pascoag, Rhode Island. It was recovered two weeks later in Providence. The motor number was altered and the fenders painted another color, but nevertheless, it was running as good as ever and George was happy to get it back.

George Hurteau is sporting a new Impala. He had better keep an eye on it too. . . . Larry Gonsorcik treated the job to some nice pears from his tree. We hope he never has to cut it down.

CUTTING-OFF JOB

by The Girls

Many Happy Returns of the day were extended to: Ralph Aspinwall and Emile Aussant who celebrated birthdays in August. In the Arnold "Pat" Patella home there were three birthdays for sons John and Barry in August and for Bonny Marie in September. Also in September, birthday wishes went to Harold Kelliher and Carol Valis. In the Marc Patterson family Happy Birthdays went to Joseph, James and Marc, Jr. . . . Anniversary Best Wishes went to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Briggs on their 35th; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelliher on their 32nd and to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tetreault (Veronica Kelliher) who celebrated along with her parents. . . . Carol Valis is sporting around in a red Renault sedan these days and she is enjoying every minute of it. Emile Aussant is also the proud owner of a new car—a blue and beige Buick Electra sedan. . . . We had the pleasure of working with Bill Taylor for a short while. We wish to say "hello" again. . . . We have an old friend here with us at this time, Mrs. Elsie Baxendale. . . . In August we were sorry to bid George Henderson farewell when he was transferred to Crib 5.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Beaumont to Jack McElreath has been announced. An April wedding is planned. Jack, a former employee of the Master List Department, is now serving a six-month enlistment in the U. S. Army at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Margaret is employed in the Product Engineering Department

WAGE STANDARDS

by Jean Cunningham

Almond Cousins, Joseph Gniadek, Donald LaRoch, William Magill, John Mikalayak, Michael Ostek, George Pearce, and Harold Thayer had birthdays in July. August birthdays were celebrated by J. Alphe Caron, Mary Chaffee, Dorothy Forget, Charles Garabedian, Kenneth Kelliher, Russel Lupin, Margaret Newton, and your reporter. . . . Richard Thompson, of Indirect Labor group, has left for Canterbury, Connecticut, where he will serve as minister in a local church.

PROCESS ENGINEERING

by Paul S. Wheeler

We are happy to have Donald Hamblett back with us after his recent illness. . . . Gunnar Carlson finds Webster Lake to his liking and spends most of his summer week ends there. . . . Congratulations to Thadeus Lewandowski who has a new Ford station wagon. . . . Bill Hartley has nothing but praise for Florida, where he was a guest this summer. . . . Henry Pariseau agrees that the scenery in Vermont and New Hampshire is wonderful. . . . William Lyman served 4 weeks' jury duty at the Worcester Superior Court. . . . Harry Bedigian and family made a trip to the West Coast by jet. . . . Congratulations to Jim Colton who has a new compact station wagon. . . . Jennie Polek enjoyed her vacation at the Cape and plans to return there next year. . . . Jim Shaw gave us first hand information of the visit he made with his family to the United Nations and the Statue of Liberty. . . . Frank Martin, Joe Bouley, Jim Larson had plenty of good fishing this summer. Your reporter was surprised at the big ones that got away. . . . We had Dave Daubney with us for three weeks. He is an advanced foundry apprentice. . . . Birthday greetings to Frank Budnick, Edward Reeves, Louis Belval, Charles Mateer, Jennie Polek, Harry Bedigian and John Matuszek.

MASTER LIST AND ENGINEERING

by Lou Lucier

Bob Crossland has been transferred to the Research Department. . . . J. Lash has been alternating between the Shop and Research for the past few months. . . . B. Lataille and M. Garabedian were recent graduates at the Apprentice School. . . . Elsie (Limpy) Davidson injured her leg recently at a picnic. When her brother from the South was vacationing here, he chased her and that was it for Elsie. Now she is limping much better. . . . Ren Yeo recently underwent an operation at St. Vincent Hospital. . . . The bowling season has come into existence again and it looks like another championship for the Listers, so states Al Destrampes, one of their stars. . . . Joe Roche, who umpires

Little League Baseball in Douglas every week, tells this one about his 5-year-old son. Joe was getting into his ear one night with his umpiring equipment with his son, when another small lad asked young Joe if he could go to the game with him and his dad. The 5-year-old Joe answered, "No, you can't go, because my dad has got only two eyes; one for the game and one to watch me." . . . Les Benton and Milt Jenkins recently spent their annual two week hitch with the reserves. . . . S. Visser entered the hospital recently for a back ailment. . . . Jerrold Lloyd and P. Havener also were hospitalized in Worcester recently. . . . G. Boutlier spent his third week vacation in Nova Scotia. . . . Martha Fessenden and her husband Everett were feted at Wright's Farm, Nasonville, September 16. The occasion was their 25th wedding anniversary. . . . Birthdays for September and October: R. Gaddas, J. Orrell, P. Bedrosian, R. Arpin, J. Thompson, G. Remillard, E. Desjourdy, E. Baillargeon, J. Davidson, Mr. Tetreault and R. Courtemarche.

ORDER ADMINISTRATION

by Virginia Lindblom

The girls of the department enjoyed a party for Shirley Baker at the New England Steak House on August 16. We will miss Shirley but wish her luck in her new job in Michigan. . . . Jim Brosnahan can relax now that two of his children have had their tonsils removed. Both children were in the hospital at the same time. . . . We welcome Beverly Powers of Mendon and hope she will enjoy working with us. . . . Ann Magill was the recipient of a ten-year pin recently. . . . Anniversaries are celebrated in September and October by Helen Magowan, Jim Brosnahan, Mary Haggerty, and Ray Adams.

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

by Tad Wallace and Dorsey Devlin

Denny Connors, the local newspaper dispatcher, informs us that he was under the impression that Freddie Marshall recently struck oil. It seems that two mornings in a row, Fred laid down a ten dollar bill for a paper and then walked away. Honest Denny of course called him back for his change. . . . Ray Kucharski believes in the old saying, "If you can't beat them, join them." On a recent fishing episode, Ray tried all ways known to fishermen to land a sucker (fish that is) even using a lasso. In the end, Ray, much to his son's delight landed in the water, but came up without the culprit. . . . Aza Mizakian has been named secretary-treasurer of the Production Department Flower Fund.

Hector Chausse, Ray Kucharski, Bill O'Connor, Dorsey Devlin, John Steele and Ray Young, all members of one of the noontime card clubs had their yearly outing at the Foxboro night races in July. A wonderful dinner and an enjoyable evening at the track was had by all. . . . Vic Romasco, Hector Chausse, Frank Hogan and Marie Henderson are all back with us after sick leaves.

You will probably comment on the small column this month, but as we have said before, you people make the news, we only report it. We cannot report what we do not receive.

Jennie Galas left here August 11, after six years, to work as a hairdresser at Angelo's in Woonsocket. The office presented her with a purse.

The Golf League has completed regular season play and a good season it has been. "Mossy" Murray's Orioles wound up in first place, with Gordon Anderson's Senators, Mahlon Graves' Tigers and Ray Duggan's White Sox rounding out the remaining play-off spots. The league was so close that Ray Duggan had to play Bill Walsh's Yankees to determine the fourth play-off position. In the semi-finals, Anderson beat Graves and Murray bested the Duggan team. The finals will be played as part of the annual Fall Tournament on September 16, and this corner makes no predictions. Final results will be reported in the next issue of the SPINDLE. Perhaps the highlight of the year was Jack Kelliher's hole-in-one on the third hole about three weeks before the season ended. Jack's partner "Ernie" Bonoyer was the last league member to score an ace in league play; this was a few years ago and on the same hole. The combination of Bonoyer and Kelliher proved to be one of the toughest pairs to beat this year as both are fine golfers; this pair coupled with the efforts of the second flight duo of "Mossy" Murray and "Dick" Mombourquette came from behind this year to win the first place and to them go our congratulations.

QUALITY CONTROL

by Louise Krawczyk

A dinner was given to Bob Balcome, who retired June 30, at the Blue Jay Restaurant in Sutton, just before vacation. It was attended by twenty-five members of the department throughout the plant including the four inspectors from the Ring Job where Bob was Inspection Supervisor for almost 12 years. Bob was well liked by all who worked with him and we wish him much happiness in his retirement.

W. Charles Commons, of Plant Engineering, has been promoted to the rank of Colonel in the United States Army Reserve

William Charles Commons, of 320 Church Street, Whitinsville recently received notice from the Office of the Adjutant General Washington, D. C., of his promotion to the rank of Colonel United States Army Reserve.

Col. Commons was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant, Infantry Reserve upon completion of the advanced R.O.T.C. course at the University of Rhode Island in June, 1934. While at Rhode Island, he majored in Civil Engineering.

In March of 1935, he transferred from the Infantry Reserve to the 243rd C.A. (HD) Regiment of the Rhode Island National Guard. He was promoted to 1st lieutenant C.A.C. in August 1940; to Captain in February, 1942; to Major, December, 1943; and to Lt. Col., December, 1945.

He was inducted into Federal Service with the 243rd C.A. (HD) in September, 1940. He served with this regiment until its deactivation in 1943, at which time he was transferred and assigned to the 658th Field Artillery Battalion, at Camp Forrest, Tenn. From June, 1944 until his relief

from active duty in February, 1946, he was assigned as Assistant G-1, Hq. 2nd Army, Memphis, Tenn.

Col. Commons has been an active reservist since 1952 and is presently assigned as a student in the Military Intelligence Branch of the 1036th USAR School, Worcester, Mass.

Col. Commons is married to the former Jennie Buma of Whitinsville and they are the parents of a daughter Sandra N., a Senior at Northbridge High School. He has been an employee of Whitin Machine Works since 1938 and is at present Assistant Architectural Engineer in the Plant Engineering Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ebbeling recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. He was a Whitin machinist for 30 years before his retirement

Titus Ebbeling, father of Sid Ebbeling of the Planer Department, caught the largest of these bass while deep-sea fishing with his family during vacation. The largest fish weighed 48 pounds

To Raymond J. Phaneuf, Department 432, and Mrs. Phaneuf, a daughter, Suzanne, 7 lbs. 12 ozs., at Woonsocket Hospital, May 29.

To Allan Nenonen, Plant Photographer, and Mrs. Nenonen, a son, David Allan, 7 lbs. 5 ozs., at the Whitinsville Hospital, July 31.

To John Lemoine, Department 435, and Mrs. Lemoine, a daughter, Denise Ann, 7 lbs. 3 ozs., at Woonsocket Hospital, August 9.

To Robert F. Bowen, Department 594, and Mrs. Bowen, a daughter, Caroline, 8 lbs., at Milford Hospital, August 16.

To John Thompson, Department 594, and Mrs. Thompson, a son, Chris, 10 lbs. 8 ozs., at Whitinsville Hospital, September 2.

To Robert Eames and Mrs. Eames, a son, Thomas Shaun, 8 lbs. 3 ozs., June 6.

To Thomas Foster and Mrs. Foster, a son, 6 lbs. 2 ozs., May 18.

To John Straube, and Mrs. Straube, a daughter, 6 lbs. 12 ozs., May 19.

To Donald Frieswyck, Department 485, and Mrs. Frieswyck, a daughter, Teresa Ann, 7 lbs. 5 ozs., July 21 at St. Vincent Hospital.

To Philip Kozak, Department 485, and Mrs. Kozak, a son, Stephen, 7 lbs. 4 ozs., August 22.

The engagement of Laurie Vario, Department 465, to Richard Connell, of Woonsocket, has been announced.

Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Miss Patricia Squires to Charles Attridge of Department 410. She is the daughter of Mrs. Laura Squires of Millville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Attridge of Slatersville, R. I. No date has been set for the wedding.

Oscar T. Kronberg, Department 432, was married to Ina E. Mogren, August 26, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Worcester. They will reside at 9 Sayles Street, North Uxbridge, Massachusetts.

Aldo Cavallaro, Department 594, and Madeleine Duhamel were married in St. James Church, Manville, Rhode Island, on August 12.

Harold Miller, Department 594, and Jean Anderson were married at the Presbyterian Church in Whitinsville on August 18.

Adeline Galas, Department 465, and Victor Desmarais were married in Bellingham on July 1.

Miss John Mombourquette will be married to Alfred Venacassa on October 14 in St. James Church, South Grafton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mombourquette of South Grafton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Venacassa of Worcester. After a Florida honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Worcester.

Gerry Tozzi, stepson of Walter Zuidema of Department 432, died as a result of an automobile accident in Sutton on August 28. He was 15 years old.

Norman I. Spratt, 59, of the Production Department, died in the Memorial Hospital, Worcester, August 20. He was a Whitin employee for 37 years.

Fred Kramer, 69, retired machinist, died at his home in Whitinsville on August 17. He was a 50-year employee of the Whitin Machine Works.

Theodore C. Farrand, 58, died at his home in Whitinsville on July 28. He was assistant foreman of the Shop Garage and was a member of the Whitinsville Fire Department for 20 years.

Romeo Laverdiere, 57, died in Woonsocket, July 10. He was a Whitin employee for 5 years prior to his retirement a few months ago.

Joseph F. Geer, 56, of Uxbridge, died August 13. He had been a molder in the foundry for six years before his illness.

Gilbert Harwood, 57, died in the Memorial Hospital, on July 16. He was employed at Whitin for 42 years before retiring 10 years ago.

Charles N. Barney, 74, died at the Whitinsville Hospital on August 5. Until his recent retirement he was employed as a machinist at Whitin for 46 years.

Janet Eccleston, 23, died in Holden District Hospital on August 29. She was the wife of Earl Eccleston and the daughter of Kenneth Crossman, Department 462.

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DICKENS
On Christmas

There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it used to be; that each succeeding Christmas has found some cherished hope or happy prospect of the year before dimmed or passed away; that the present only serves to remind them of reduced circumstances and straitened incomes—of the feasts they once bestowed on hollow friends, and of the cold looks that meet them now, in adversity and misfortune.

Never heed such dismal reminiscences. There are few men who have lived long enough in the world who cannot call up such thoughts any day in the year. . . .

Reflect upon your present blessings—of which every man has many, not upon your past misfortune—of which all men have some. . . . Our life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry, and your new year a happy one!

WHITIN PERSONALITY

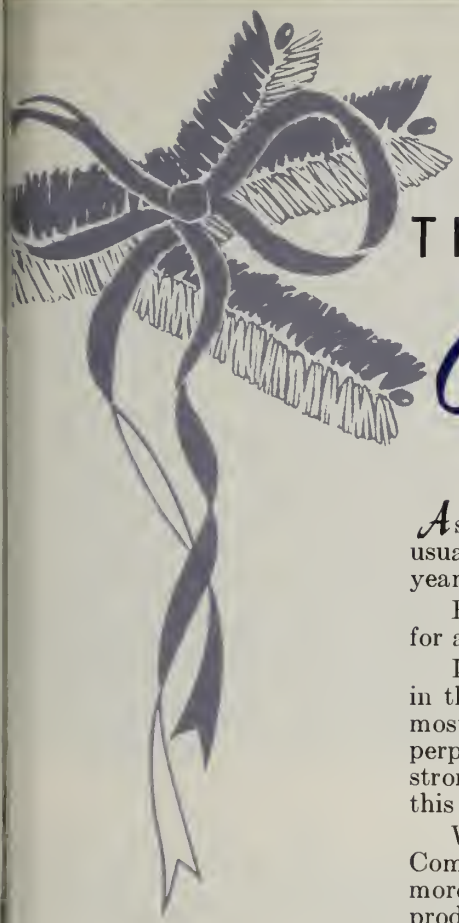
ROBERT H. HOPKINS, Foreman of the Lathe and Grinder Job, was born in Dover, New Hampshire on October 15, 1916. After graduating from high school, Bob completed a course in air conditioning and refrigeration. Then for two years, during the depression, he worked at odd jobs and for his father who was a florist.

In March, 1937, Bob came to Whitin and obtained a job in the printing section of the Master List Department. In 1940, he asked to be transferred to the Gear Job for the purpose of learning gear cutting. He remained in this department for seven years and most of that time he served as night supervisor. On May 17, 1949, he was appointed assistant foreman of the Comber Small Parts Department and in July, 1956 he was promoted to foreman. Two years later, the Comber Job merged with the Lathe and Grinder Job. Shortly after these departments were consolidated, Bob became the foreman.

Bob and Mrs. Hopkins, the former Alethea Shenton, live at Plummer Park in a house which they had built before they were married 20 years ago. They have a daughter, Katheleen, 14, who is a student in the Northbridge Junior High School.

In his spare time, Bob likes to work around his house. At the present time he is adding a den to his home. When he isn't busy with his property, he takes his family on automobile trips. He has scores of colored slides of the places he visited in New England. When it comes to sports, Bob particularly enjoys ice skating, a pastime he started when a small boy in New Hampshire. As a spectator, he likes sports with lots of action. He occasionally attends the automobile races and watches the speedboats in action on TV.

FRONT COVER: Pictured in this Christmas Day scene are Ellen and Tommy Hamblin, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamblin, 76 High Street, Whitinsville. Bob is a toolmaker in Department 454.



THE PRESIDENT'S *Christmas Message*

As the Christmas–New Year holiday season approaches it is my privilege, as usual, to give you a general rundown on the events affecting Whitin in the last year and what we see ahead for us.

First, however, I would like to extend to all of you my heartiest best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Successful 1962.

During this past year we have continued to make quite a few major changes in the Whitin Machine Works' organization. You are, of course, familiar with most of these. They have all been brought about by our firm determination to perpetuate the name Whitin in our chosen field of endeavor and to keep us in a strong financial and competitive position. We must let nothing interfere with this goal.

We have not enjoyed the amount of textile machinery orders we had in 1960. Competition for our products continues to increase. As a result we are faced more and more with a tremendous squeeze on profits, particularly on our main product line, textile machinery. This, coupled with the fact that textile mills have not purchased the amount of machinery that they did in 1960, has meant that the volume of sales this year has been considerably lower than the year before. The year 1961 has again shown us all that our future growth and security is measured entirely by our capacity to sell in a competitive market.

Fortunately, our subsidiary, American Type Founders Company, has increased their volume quite substantially and this has been very helpful to us. It must be borne in mind that we manufacture only the smaller sheet-fed presses of the ATF line. Our facilities are not adequate to handle the large web-fed presses and they are manufactured elsewhere.

Recently the government increased the rate of depreciation which our customers can take on textile machines they purchase from us. Where formerly the average write-off in the majority of the cases was nearly 25 years, this has now been changed so that a customer can write off his purchase price in 12 to 15 years. With the tremendous technological improvements that have been made the old depreciation schedule was unrealistic. We confidently feel that this act on the part of the government is bound to make our customers more anxious to purchase our products than has been the case in the past year. As of this date, however, this change in depreciation rates has not been reflected in increased orders. It is, nevertheless, one of the very strong plus factors for the future of our company.

Under extremely trying circumstances the management of the company is striving greatly to create more stable employment levels and we assure you that we are going to continue in these efforts. In order to be successful we must produce as economically and as efficiently as possible. I appreciate the fact that you are going to feel you have heard this record played over and over. This is true, but it is the basic foundation for the continued successful operation of Whitin.

I want you to know that we do appreciate tremendously the co-operation you have shown and we are counting on a continuation of this same fine spirit.

In closing I again offer all of you heartiest Season's Greetings.

Sincerely,

J. Hugh Bolton

President

This year only two senior employees completed 50 years of continuous service with the Whitin Machine Works. John Dufries and Frank Maguire receive congratulations from J. Hugh Bolton, President, who presented each with a gold watch with commemorative inscriptions

A night wit

THE ANNUAL BANQUET, honoring active and retired employees of the Whitin Machine Works who have completed 40 years or more of continuous service, was held in the Northbridge High School auditorium on Wednesday evening, November 1.

In an after-dinner speech, J. Hugh Bolton, President, expressed his pleasure in hosting this annual banquet honoring the senior associates. He lauded the employees on their impressive service record. "Together," he said, "you have accumulated a total of 13,782 years and one month of continuous service." In an analysis of the record, he pointed out that this year there are no active employees in the group 60 years up to and including 65 years but there are five inactive. In the group of 50 years through 59 years, there are six active and 59 inactive. In the group of 40 years through 49 years, there are 115 active and 115 inactive. This shows a total of 121 active and 179 inactive or a grand total of 300 employees with more than 40 years of service.

J. Hugh Bolton especially honored two long-service employees. He presented gold watches with commemorative inscriptions to John Dufries and Frank Maguire in recognition of their 50 years of continuous service at Whitin.

Among others honored were 15 employees who were presented 40-year service pins by Norman F. Garrett, Executive Vice President: George DeBoer, George R. Fullerton, Edward B. Postma, George W. Rae, David C. Clark, Kasper Kavonian, Alphege Lozier, Norman W. Burroughs, William J. M. Patterson, Andrew Vierstra, Philip B. Walker, Ralph G. Houghton, Philip Johnson, Clifford S. Kelley, and Joel A. Racicot. Forty-year service pins were presented, at a later date, to Miss Florence Baldwin, Archie Bolivar, Harry H. McQuade and Francis E. Ledue, who were unavoidably absent.

In speaking to the senior associates, Norman F. Garrett said, "For those of us who are attempting to live up to and perpetuate the traditions of the Whitin Machine Works, you who are here tonight, have placed a real responsibility and challenge in our laps. However, we who represent a younger, and I use the word loosely, generation of leadership at Whitin, will try not only to perpetuate the enterprise to which you have given so many productive years, but will endeavor to build an even more dynamic Whitin in the future."

Five acts of vaudeville, among which was a sensational trampoline act that recently appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show, completed the evening program.

Norman Burroughs, right, receives his forty-year service pin, set with eight sapphires, and cordial congratulations from Norman F. Garrett, Executive Vice President. This year 19 employees joined the ranks of the forty-year group

They start young in show business. Mark & Juliette, acrobatic team, should have been billed as Mark, Juliette and Son

ld friends

Two Tuckers, a sensational trampoline act, recently appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show

These Men Have Completed 100 Years of Service with Whitin

John Dufries

John Dufries was born on Hill Street, Whitinsville, on January 17, 1897. When he was three years old, the family moved into one of the new houses built on Main Street in the New Village.

John started his employment at Whitin on David Marshall's Job in April, 1911. Three years later he transferred to the Spinning Small Parts Department where he worked as a machinist, group leader, supervisor, assistant foreman and foreman. John is noted for his remarkable memory. He memorized the machining operations on practically all the spinning and twister small parts—even those of early vintage where drawings often didn't exist. Since 1956, he has been employed as an auditor of storesrooms for the Production Department.

John and Mrs. Dufries were married in December, 1919. They live on North Main Street, Whitinsville, in a house they built themselves 19 years ago. They have three daughters, all of whom are married, and six grandchildren.

His hobbies include gardening, building stone walls, sports, watching TV and he still cuts his own cord wood for heating purposes. John particularly enjoys pitching quoits—at one time was the champion of New Village.

He belongs to the Whitin Home Garden Club and has been a member of the local United Presbyterian Church for thirty-seven years.

Frank Maguire

Frank Maguire was born in Whitinsville on May 2, 1896. He attended the local schools and on November 11, 1911 started his employment at the Whitin Machine Works. His first job was polishing ring holders on David Marshall's Job. After four years, he transferred to Bill Foster's Job where he worked on loom parts. For a short time, he was employed in the Tin Shop and for five years he was a plumber's helper. A few years later he went to work in the outside yard. For the past fifteen years, Frank has been a clerk in the Yard Office. One of his many duties was keeping track of the 60,000 gallons of fuel oil used by the Foundry and the Blacksmith Shop.

As a pastime, Frank enjoys being a spectator at basketball and football games. He usually attends the high school and college games played in the area. He also likes watching sports of all kinds on TV. Frank has a special fondness for baseball. He played third base for the old Whitin Machine Works team in the Industrial League as well as in the old Sunset League. Besides his interest in sports, Frank is an avid reader. Two of his favorite subjects are world history and current events. He is single and lives on Spring Street, Whitinsville, with his sister and three brothers.

300 WHITIN EMPLOYEES

Have Given 13,782 Years of Continuous Service

SIXTY YEARS' SERVICE

Retired

William J. McNeill, *October, 1898 to June 30, 1960*
Joseph M. Bouvier, *December, 1890 to June 27, 1952*
Edward C. Driscoll, *December, 1895 to Dec. 28, 1956*
Henry Graves, *March, 1893 to December 31, 1953*
Peter T. Baker, *January, 1899 to October 21, 1959*

FIFTY YEARS' SERVICE

Active

Robert I. Dalton.....*June 19, 1902*
Walter Boutilier.....*January, 1910*
Adelard J. Duhamel.....*April, 1910*
Harold Kane.....*June, 1910*
Sydney R. Mason.....*July 1, 1910*
John Dufries.....*April, 1911*

Retired

Ralph E. Lincoln, *July 1, 1901 to March 31, 1960*
Stephen Machoian, *May 7, 1900 to June 27, 1958*
Andrew R. Cahill, *April, 1899 to December, 1956*
John J. Pichette, *February, 1903 to May 1, 1960*
Earl Hanny, *October, 1895 to November 25, 1952*
James B. Forsythe, *June, 1904 to June 23, 1961*
Oscar Martin, *July, 1902 to August 29, 1958*
Arthur St. Andre, *November, 1901 to November 15, 1957*
W. Winford Jones, *August, 1903 to July 1, 1959*
Rein Workman, *September, 1895 to October 1, 1951*
Thomas Crompton, *June, 1889 to January 5, 1945*
Lucien Blouin, *April, 1906 to June 30, 1961*
William McNaul, *June, 1895 to April 7, 1950*
Arsan Ovian, *July, 1905 to July 3, 1959*
Joseph Baillargeon, *June, 1904 to April 18, 1958*
Louis R. Veau, *November, 1905 to July 31, 1959*
William Sherry, *March, 1896 to November 18, 1949*

FIFTY THROUGH SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE—First Row, from the left: Henry B. Stuart, Harry W. Drinkwater, Arthur St. Andre, Edward Letourneau, Arthur F. Jackman, William J. McNeil, Garabed DerSarkisian, Joseph Baillargeon, Henry Graves. 2nd Row—William Feddema, Joseph Reneau, Archie Boghosian, Andon Asadoorian, Nazaire Laferriere, Sipke Opperall, Peter Baker, Lucien Blouin. 3rd Row—John J. Pichette, Charles Newton, Broer DeVries, James Forsythe, David Magill, Oscar Martin, Samuel Cleland

FIFTY THROUGH FIFTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE—First Row, from the left: James Cahill, John Dufries, Robert I. Dalton, Sr., Fred Cowburn. 2nd Row—Frank Maguire, Albert Buma, Louis R. Veau, Stephen Machoian

John Leech, *May 8, 1899 to November 29, 1952*
Samuel Cleland, *August, 1906 to November 27, 1959*
Dowell Corron, *June, 1906 to July 31, 1959*
Charles Nigohosian, *July, 1899 to August 18, 1952*
George A. Forsythe, *July, 1899 to July 25, 1952*
Chester R. Greenwood, *January, 1908 to Jan. 1, 1961*
William J. Forsythe, *June, 1901 to January 29, 1954*
Esten D. Lermond, *November, 1904 to June 30, 1957*
Thomas P. Dunn, *June, 1901 to December 31, 1953*
John Shaw, *September, 1901 to December 31, 1953*
William Feddema, *October, 1907 to December 31, 1959*
Simon Chiras, *July, 1901 to August 15, 1953*
Exanapha Letourneau, *June, 1901 to July 21, 1953*
Nazaire Laferriere, *June, 1906 to June 27, 1958*
Andon Asadoorian, *January, 1909 to January 6, 1961*
Albert Montgomery, *January, 1905 to October 31, 1956*
Harry W. Drinkwater, *June, 1907 to February 27, 1959*
Harold Oakes, *September, 1905 to March 29, 1957*
Andrew Baird, *June, 1899 to December 29, 1950*
Joseph J. Reneau, *November, 1908 to Feb. 26, 1960*
Albert Buma, *April, 1906 to June 30, 1957*
Arthur VanDyke, *May, 1901 to July 1, 1952*
William V. Ledue, *December 23, 1902 to Dec. 31, 1953*
Archie Boghosian, *February 19, 1909 to Feb. 26, 1960*
Henry B. Stuart, *August, 1906 to June 30, 1957*
Arthur Jackman, *June, 1907 to May 31, 1958*
James Cahill, *February, 1910 to December 1, 1960*
David Magill, *April, 1909 to December 31, 1959*
Arthur Marshall, *June, 1907 to February 7, 1958*
Garabed DerSarkisian, *August, 1909 to April 1, 1960*
Thomas O'Connell, *September, 1899 to March 18, 1950*
Thomas G. Hamilton, *December, 1906 to April 12, 1957*
Broer DeVries, *March, 1903 to April 24, 1953*
Sipke Oppewall, *June, 1906 to June 29, 1956*
Charles Newton, *January, 1895 to January, 1945*
Arthur Baillargeon, *March, 1905 to January 28, 1955*
Timothy Brosnahan, *April, 1910 to February 1, 1960*
Adolph Morin, *September, 1906 to May 31, 1956*
Archie L. Fournier, *October, 1910 to May 1, 1960*
Fred Cowburn, *November, 1909 to May 1, 1959*
Frank Maguire, *November, 1911 to June 30, 1961*

FORTY YEARS' SERVICE

Active

Paul P. Rutana.....*February, 1912*
Lester Hewett.....*March, 1912*
Charles T. Noble.....*April 1, 1912*
Arthur Lawrence.....*March, 1913*
Cecil Baker.....*April, 1913*
Robert Hargreaves.....*July, 1913*
Peter Kooistra.....*July, 1913*
G. Denton Simmons.....*January, 1914*
Leroy Rollins.....*March, 1914*
Peter Bedigian.....*June, 1914*
Edward M. Kane.....*June, 1914*

Arthur Leavitt . . . . . *August, 1914*
Albert J. Charbonneau . . . . . *November, 1914*
Leon Garabedian . . . . . *June, 1915*
Milton W. Philbrook . . . . . *June, 1915*
Frank Rybak . . . . . *June, 1915*
Victor G. St. Andre . . . . . *September, 1915*
Felix Yongsma . . . . . *September, 1915*
Hoogas S. Hoogoian . . . . . *October, 1915*
Martin J. Sharkey . . . . . *October, 1915*
Earle E. Hammond . . . . . *November, 1915*
Leland A. Hemenway . . . . . *November, 1915*
Kenneth E. Benner . . . . . *February 15, 1916*
Wilfred Vallee . . . . . *June, 1916*
Leon Garabedian . . . . . *August, 1916*
Wilfred St. Jean . . . . . *August, 1916*
Raymond F. Adams . . . . . *November, 1916*
William J. Crawford . . . . . *January 17, 1917*
John T. Lash . . . . . *June, 1917*
Karl H. Rankin . . . . . *June, 1917*
Sydney Dufries . . . . . *July, 1917*
George E. Kane . . . . . *August, 1917*
Thomas F. O'Neil . . . . . *September 6, 1917*
Frank S. Blakely . . . . . *November, 1917*
John E. Connors . . . . . *December, 1917*
H. Irving Dalton . . . . . *December, 1917*
Peter Frieswyck . . . . . *February, 1918*
Arthur Belval . . . . . *April, 1918*
Henry S. Crawford . . . . . *May, 1918*
Jacob DeJong . . . . . *May, 1918*
Everett Johnston . . . . . *June, 1918*
Daniel D. Gonlag . . . . . *August, 1918*
F. Merwin Brown . . . . . *September, 1918*
Harry Moss . . . . . *October, 1918*
William Ferland . . . . . *November, 1918*
Raymond A. Basinet . . . . . *November, 1918*
Edmond Brouillette . . . . . *December, 1918*
William R. Brown . . . . . *December, 1918*
Edmond Morel . . . . . *January, 1919*
George Beaudoin . . . . . *February, 1919*
Albert Bouchard . . . . . *February, 1919*
Henry A. Kooistra . . . . . *February 6, 1919*
Leo B. Maguire . . . . . *February, 1919*
Leon H. Barnes . . . . . *May 7, 1919*
John V. Walsh . . . . . *June, 1919*
Charles H. Coombs . . . . . *July, 1919*
Abraham Mustafa . . . . . *July, 1919*
Raymond Fullerton . . . . . *August 8, 1919*
Angus Parker . . . . . *August 11, 1919*
Fred A. Brown . . . . . *September, 1919*
William J. Dunleavy . . . . . *September, 1919*
Richard VanDyke . . . . . *September, 1919*
Harold E. Adams . . . . . *October, 1919*
Louis O. Belval . . . . . *October 25, 1919*
Arthur J. Gauvin . . . . . *October, 1919*

1961 FORTY YEAR EMPLOYEES—First Row, from the left: Andrew Vierstra, Philip B. Walker, George R. Fullerton, Edward B. Postma, David C. Clark. 2nd Row—Kaspar Kovoian, Ralph G. Houghton, George W. Rae, Clifford S. Kelley, Alphege Lozier. 3rd Row—Joel A. Racicot, Marc Patterson, George DeBoer, Norman W. Burroughs

FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE—First Row, from the left: Harry Jackson, Raymond Basinet, Raymon F. Meader, Peter Jongsma, Leon Barnes, Jacob DeJong, Edward Jennings, Frank Shugrue, Sidney Dufries. 2nd Row—Raymond F. Adams, Arthur Belval, Edmond Morel, Joseph Courteau, Milton Philbrook, John Nelson, Forest Peck, Harold Adams. 3rd Row—Ysbrand Brouwer, George Kane, Frank Blakely, F. Merwin Brown, Alexander Jongsma, Herman Haringa, Harry Berry, Ernest Payson

Welcome Marshall.....*October, 1919*
Edward Milliken.....*October 6, 1919*
James V. Connors.....*November, 1919*
Herman J. Haringa.....*November, 1919*
William E. Haworth.....*November 17, 1919*
Henry J. Laflamme.....*November, 1919*
Susanna Gusney (Miss).....*December, 1919*
James A. Robertson.....*January, 1920*
George A. Berghuis.....*February, 1920*
Albert J. Potvin.....*February, 1920*
Gwendolyn Searles (Miss).....*February, 1920*
Benjamin Applegate.....*March, 1920*

FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE—First Row, from the left: Wilfred Liberty, James Connors, Robert Smyth, G. Denton Simmons, Robert Lawson, Benjamin Scott, Everett M. Johnston, Jacob Haringa. 2nd Row—George Beaudoin, Alire Pouliot, Karl Rankin, Leroy Rollins, Ernest Lawson, H. Irving Dalton, Albert Charbonneau, Robert Holmes. 3rd Row—Toros Shaharian, Peter Michalik, Paul Rutanna, Peter Johnson, Frank Rybak, Roupen Dagirmanjian, Dick Malkasian

Anthony Campo ..... *March, 1920*
Harold Wright ..... *March, 1920*
Peter J. Nash ..... *May, 1920*
Richard T. Bosma ..... *June, 1920*
Peter Jongsma ..... *June 19, 1920*
Katherine Kearnan (Miss) ..... *June, 1920*
Oscar T. Kronberg ..... *June, 1920*
Ernest Lawson ..... *June, 1920*
Andrew McKaig ..... *June, 1920*
Samuel J. Magill ..... *June, 1920*
Raymond F. Meader ..... *June, 1920*
Ralph E. Roberts ..... *June, 1920*
Robert Holmes ..... *July, 1920*
Albert Brouwer ..... *August, 1920*
George Dykstra ..... *August, 1920*
Benjamin Brouwer ..... *September, 1920*
Thomas W. Mateer ..... *September, 1920*
J. Lester Wallace ..... *September, 1920*
Raoul L. Boisvert ..... *October, 1920*
Gerrit H. Ebbeling ..... *October, 1920*
O. Alfred Nygard ..... *October, 1920*
Carroll F. Gile ..... *November, 1920*
Francis J. Kane ..... *December, 1920*
James B. Scott ..... *December, 1920*
George DeBoer ..... *January 1, 1921*
Edward Postma ..... *January 15, 1921*
George Fullerton ..... *January 21, 1921*
Harry McQuade ..... *January 29, 1921*
George Rae ..... *March 12, 1921*
Florence Baldwin (Miss) ..... *April 1, 1921*
David Clarke ..... *May 21, 1921*
Philip B. Walker ..... *June 1, 1921*
Norman W. Burroughs ..... *June 27, 1921*
Wm. J. J. M. Patterson ..... *June 22, 1921*
Francis Ledue ..... *September 10, 1921*
Ralph Houghton ..... *September 19, 1921*
Philip Johnson ..... *October 2, 1921*
Clifford S. Kelley ..... *October 8, 1921*
Joel Racicot ..... *December 14, 1921*

Retired

Robert G. McKaig, *June 17, 1907 to December, 1956*
Arthur L. Prince, *January, 1905 to July 30, 1954*
James J. Gusney, *January, 1912 to June 30, 1961*
Toros Shaharian, *January, 1912 to June 2, 1961*
Albertus Lafleur, *December, 1895 to March 29, 1945*
Philip A. Belanger, *June, 1909 to June 27, 1958*
Joseph Courteau, *November, 1905 to November 24, 1954*
Hugh F. Brown, *June, 1906 to April 29, 1955*
Michael J. Zylstra, *August, 1909 to June 27, 1958*
Thomas H. Driscoll, *November, 1909 to May 31, 1958*
Peter Kurek, *June 3, 1912 to December 30, 1960*
Fred Matthewman, *July, 1896 to October 1, 1944*
John Moscofian, *August, 1906 to September 30, 1954*
Gerben Oppewall, *November, 1905 to November 30, 1953*

FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE—First Row, from the left: Abraham Ovian, Israel Ovian, Housep Hagopian, John H. Branigan, Oscar Antoian, Susanna Gusney, James Gusney, Louis Pileski. 2nd Row—Willis Winchenbach, Philip Belanger, John Rutanna, Thomas H. Driscoll, Harry Moss, Albert Brouwer, Joseph N. Leclair, Sigurd H. Helland. 3rd Row—Lee P. McFarland, Hugh Brown, James Spence, George Berghuis, Arthur Gauvin, Joseph Berkowicz, John E. Connors, Peter J. Nash

FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE—First Row, from the left: Wilfred St. Jean, Moses Malkasian, Arshag Goshgarian, Leland Hemenway, Mardiros Hampartzoomian, James Jones, Gerben Oppewall, Herbert McNeil. 2nd Row—Harvey Deslauriers, Oscar Kromberg, Abraham Mustafa, Charles Coombs, Harry Bailey, Charles T. Noble, Arthur Leavitt, Paul C. Grant. 3rd Row—Leon Garabedian, Michael Derkosrofian, Philibos Bedigian, Hoogas Hogoian, John Baker, Welcome Marshall, Edward Bibeau, Raoul Boisvert, Henry Courteau

Robert S. Wilson, *June 1, 1912 to June 30, 1960*
Housep Hagopian, *June, 1906 to May 7, 1954*
Peter Michalik, *June, 1908 to April 27, 1956*
Joseph Berkowicz, *June, 1912 to February 29, 1960*
Robert K. Brown, *July 1, 1912 to February 26, 1960*
Harry E. Alger, *July, 1912 to January 29, 1960*
Robert Blakely, *January, 1906 to July 3, 1953*
Alexander Jongsma, *March, 1913 to September 30, 1960*
Napoleon E. Millette, *May, 1906 to October 23, 1953*
Andrew Buwalda, *June, 1905 to November 7, 1952*
James S. Ferry, *December 1, 1912 to March 31, 1960*
Octave J. Leblanc, *October 12, 1911 to Nov. 29, 1958*
Harry E. Bailey, *February, 1914 to January 27, 1961*
Raymond Kelliher, *January, 1913 to January 29, 1960*
Peter Johnson, *June 15, 1907 to March 26, 1954*
John Rutana, *June, 1912 to February 27, 1959*
Jacob H. Yongsma, *September, 1913 to June 1, 1960*
Michael DerKosrofian, *December, 1912 to Aug. 7, 1959*
Albin W. Nelson, *March 3, 1912 to October 31, 1958*
Dick Malkasian, *August, 1913 to February 26, 1960*
Sigurd H. Helland, *February, 1913 to July 31, 1959*
Moses Malkasian, *December, 1908 to May 18, 1955*
Willis J. Winchenback, *February, 1908 to June 30, 1954*
Henry C. Courteau, *April, 1915 to June 30, 1961*
Simon Wolock, *January, 1908 to March 1, 1954*

Benjamin G. Scott, *August, 1913 to August 28, 1959*
James Spence, *April, 1912 to January 3, 1958*
P. Frank Shugrue, *October, 1915 to June 1, 1961*
Israel Ovoian, *June, 1912 to November 27, 1957*
Harvey J. Deslauriers, *November, 1908 to Mar. 26, 1954*
Richard Felson, *April, 1914 to June 26, 1959*
John Lamont, *October, 1912 to June 30, 1957*
Flavius L. Ames, *December, 1914 to June 30, 1959*
James H. Jones, *June, 1909 to September 25, 1953*
Joseph Hetherington, Sr., *October, 1909 to Jan. 29, 1954*
Bazil Konwent, *May, 1915 to July 31, 1959*
Wilfred Liberty, *March, 1916 to June 1, 1960*
Fred J. Muse, *April, 1914 to June 27, 1958*
James Kane, *July, 1906 to September 15, 1950*
Louis Hanson, *September, 1912 to November 1, 1956*
Abraham Ovian, *April, 1916 to June 1, 1960*
W. J. Kearnan, *June, 1895 to July, 1939*
Raymond H. Barlow, *May, 1915 to April 30, 1959*
Mardiros Hampartzoomian, *July, 1910 to June, 1954*
Joseph N. Leclair, *November, 1915 to August 22, 1959*
Alyre J. Pouliot, *August, 1909 to December 29, 1953*
Roupen Degermanjian, *October, 1914 to June 28, 1958*
John Martin, *September, 1909 to May 31, 1953*
Simon A. Platukis, *March, 1909 to November 25, 1952*
Edward Bibeau, *March, 1915 to November 15, 1958*

FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE—First Row, from the left: Edward Milliken, Henry Kooistra, George Dykstra, Benjamin Brouwer, David Gonlag, Francis Kane, Edward Kane, Henry S. Crawford, Thomas H. O'Neil. 2nd Row—Martin Sharkey, Kenneth E. Benner, Andrew McKaig, Angus Parker, Melvin Young, Leo Maguire, Felix Youngsma, Richard Bosma

Rolandus C. Petty, *July 1, 1916 to December 31, 1959*
Robert Smyth, *April, 1910 to August 28, 1953*
Joseph F. Checchi, *June, 1914 to September 30, 1957*
Lewis P. Kenney, *April, 1915 to July 31, 1958*
Robert Lawson, *June, 1912 to September 30, 1955*
Louis Vincent, *March, 1911 to May 31, 1954*
Robert Clark, Jr., *June, 1908 to August 6, 1951*
Harold C. Warren, *November, 1915 to January 1, 1959*
Timothy Nutter, *October, 1900 to 1943*
John Baker, *June, 1915 to February 28, 1958*
Louis Pieleski, *January, 1916 to October 28, 1958*
Newell S. Oliver, *July, 1916 to February 27, 1959*
Richard O. Williams, *Dec. 29, 1916 to Aug. 28, 1959*
Ysbrand Brouwer, *February 15, 1908 to Sept. 1, 1950*
Alfred J. LeBlanc, *April, 1917 to October 23, 1959*
John A. Nelson, *December, 1915 to June 27, 1958*
James C. Henderson, *April 10, 1910 to Sept. 27, 1952*
W. D. Lyerly, *July 17, 1912 to December 31, 1954*
Edward Jennings, *April, 1911 to September 1, 1953*
Arthur Chabot, *March, 1916 to June 30, 1958*
Oscar Antoian, *April, 1912 to July 1, 1954*
Mathias H. McNeil, *May, 1912 to May 14, 1954*
Arshog Goshgarian, *April, 1916 to April 25, 1958*
Paul C. Grant, Jr., *July 1, 1919 to June 30, 1961*
James McCabe, *November, 1910 to November 13, 1952*
Albert E. Gill, *August, 1915 to June 30, 1957*
Sies Schat, *May, 1912 to March 31, 1954*
Melvin J. Young, *December, 1918 to June 30, 1960*
Jacob Kooistra, *October, 1899 to April, 1941*
Philip T. Farrell, *March, 1914 to July 8, 1955*
Karl Lewicke, *June, 1914 to September 30, 1955*
Ernest Payson, *January, 1917 to April 30, 1958*
Forrest D. Peck, *April, 1916 to June 28, 1957*
John A. Howard, *August, 1908 to October 24, 1949*
Armand Pinsonneault, *September, 1919 to Oct. 21, 1960*
John E. Healey, *April, 1917 to March 28, 1958*
Frank Nastor, *August, 1915 to June 29, 1956*
Harry Jackson, *January, 1915 to September 30, 1955*
Lee P. McFarland, *July, 1915 to March 31, 1956*
Eugene E. Thomas, *February, 1919 to Sept. 11, 1959*
Joseph A. Noel, *November 6, 1920 to April 7, 1961*
Albert H. Haslam, *February 2, 1916 to June 6, 1956*
Kasper Kavonian, *May 28, 1921 to September 1, 1961*
Archie Bolivar, *January 15, 1921 to March 24, 1961*
Alphege Lozier, *May 28, 1921 to July 28, 1961*
Alphonse Pariseau, *August, 1918 to October 10, 1958*
Andrew Vierstra, *June 9, 1921 to June 30, 1961*
Chester Clark, *September, 1918 to September 30, 1958*
Jacob Haringa, *June, 1918 to June 1, 1958*
John H. Branigan, *June, 1905 to March 30, 1945*

HARVEST SUPPER

climaxes garden season

The Whitin Garden Club climaxed one of its most successful seasons with a harvest supper in the Northbridge High School auditorium on October 24.

More than 250 members and guests attended. The committee in charge of the festivities included the Club's officers: Angus Parker, President; Jacob Haringa, Vice President; Merrill True, Secretary; and Frederick Dexter, Treasurer.

The Whitin Garden Club, rated as one of the most unique clubs of its kind in the country, was first organized during World War I when President Wilson made an appeal for victory gardens to relieve food shortages.

The Club, sponsored by Whitin, has a membership which totals approximately 260. Anyone who is an active or retired Whitin employee may join simply by communicating with Angus Parker, President. The Club, for a small fee, provides the land and fertilizer for each garden.

Pictured on these pages are some of the members and guests who attended the Harvest Supper.

A Christmas Story

With the approach of Christmas, there comes a gradual transformation from the humdrum and everyday routine into a season of anticipation, good fellowship, charity, joy and happiness. Dickens' *Christmas Carol* literally comes to life with the Scrooges miraculously mellowing and the Tiny Tims and Bob Cratchits living the spirit of Good Will Toward Men.

At any other season, the crowds on the streets and in the shops would be pushing and shoving their ways along, grumbling and complaining. At Christmastime, greater crowds of people push and shove their way along the streets and through the shops but now with smiles instead of frowns for those who trespass underfoot on toe and heel. The contagion of Christmas shopping carries with it its own antidote for ill humor.

Christmas is family time, friend time, neighbor time. It is a time to share ourselves with others. A time to share with those less fortunate. It is a time for praying. And how often it is that Christmas becomes the one occasion during the year when friends long distances from each other send greetings and wishes for the future.

Christmas is a time for sounds; the sounds which are associated only with this season, the music which pours from door and window, car radio and loud speaker, the music of Christmas carols, the sounds of which are heard on radio and television and the melodies of which never grow old even though we hear them repeated a thousand times a day. There are the sounds of church bells which take on their own festive meaning when heard during this holiday time. These are the same church bells which ring the year round and yet their sound at Christmastime has a special meaning. There are the sounds of smaller bells, each rung by a Santa Claus, some tall, some short, some fat, some thin. The children ask how there can be so many Santa Clauses on street corners and in the middle of the blocks, each one ringing his little bell, each with an iron kettle for the gifts of passersby. Mothers' reply is, of course, that this is not *the* Santa Claus but these Santas are the spirit of Christmas, collecting gifts for those who would otherwise not have a Christmas of their own.

Home has its own sounds of Christmas: the rustle of wrapping paper as gifts are prepared, the furtive steps as the members of the household try to sneak their purchases into the house unseen, the spontaneous lifting of voices in song as the Christmas spirit overwhelms the children.

Christmas is a time of scents, scents which say "Christmas is here." When else during the year would the smell of evergreen evoke a distinct image of Christmas Greetings as one walks along the street.

At home, the smell of Christmas becomes stronger and stronger as the day of celebration approaches. Who could call the scent of baking cookies an aroma? It is an overpowering smell which demands a sample as soon as the oven door is opened. The aroma of Christmas dinner, the turkey and the hot pies and all of the things that go to make up the festive board are powerful magnets which keep dragging the family into the kitchen to say: "How Much Longer Do We Have to Wait?"

Christmas is the sight of churches packed with people thanking God for the gift of His Son. It is the white snow and the evergreen, the gaily decorated tree sparkling a myriad of color for the enjoyment of the family and the passerby as well. The sight of festive foods, the gaily wrapped gifts, the expression of happiness on all faces, these, too, are the sights of Christmas.

Yet into the beauty of Christmas, there is an ever-waiting intruder whose very appearance changes the beauty into ruin. The specter of fire needs only the slightest invitation to change happiness to tragedy. That is why a word of precaution can help prevent the Christmas tragedy. Three-fourths of all fires are the result of carelessness or indifference. If careless people cause fires, then careful people can keep their Christmas merry.

WHITIN adds TRUTZSCHLER MACHINERY to textile line

Among the Trutzschler machines which Whitin will sell and service is this modern Picker which features an ingenious doffing device for removing a finished lap and starting a new one

ANNOUNCEMENT of an agreement between the Whitin Machine Works, and Trutzschler & Company, Rheydt-Odenkirchen, Germany, has been made by J. Hugh Bolton, President. The agreement provides for technical collaboration between the two firms and covers the sales of Trutzschler machinery by Whitin in the United States and Canada, as well as the building and sale of certain Whitin opening machinery by Trutzschler in Europe.

Whitin will sell and service the complete line of Trutzschler Opening, Cleaning and Picking machinery, but will offer with this line of equipment the Whitin Axi-Feed Blenders and Axi-Flo Cleaners. The agreement also makes provision for the Trutzschler Company to manufacture and sell the Whitin Axi-Flo Cleaners in European markets as part of its line of Opening and Picking machinery.

Dr. Zoltan Szaloki, Whitin Director of Research, has recently returned from a visit to the Trutzschler plant in Germany where meetings with Trutzschler plant officials were held to discuss the details and working arrangements.

The Trutzschler Company, though a relative newcomer to the American textile industry, has a long and solidly established reputation. They are well known in the textile centers of Europe, Asia and South America, as specialists in the design and construction of Opening and Picking machinery, which is outstanding in both performance and appearance. The Company was originally founded in Saxony in 1888, but recently located in Rheydt-Odenkirchen, Germany, near Dusseldorf, where today approximately 500 employees work in a modern, well-equipped plant.

In commenting on the negotiations, Mr. Bolton said, "In my opinion, the agreement which we have signed with Trutzschler Company represents the immediate addition to Whitin's line of textile preparatory machinery of some of the most modern Opening, Cleaning and Picking machinery available to the world. It is our sincere feeling that technical collaboration between our two companies will substantially speed up dramatic developments toward automated machinery.

"We feel certain the new Whitin-Trutzschler association will prove to be another constructive step forward in Whitin's continuing effort to offer their customers the best possible machinery for improving production and reducing operating costs."

Whitin itself manufactures the most comprehensive line of textile machinery and supplies in the industry. By supplementing its line with these additional, modern Trutzschler units, it is now possible to completely equip cotton mills with high-speed production equipment, from the opening of the bale of cotton right through to the AUDOMAC Doffer System, the automated system for handling bobbins of finished yarn. The new machinery will be sold and serviced by Whitin under the Trutzschler name.

A delegation of Trutzschler officials recently visited the textile centers in the United States to gain an accurate first-hand account of American mill requirements and practices.

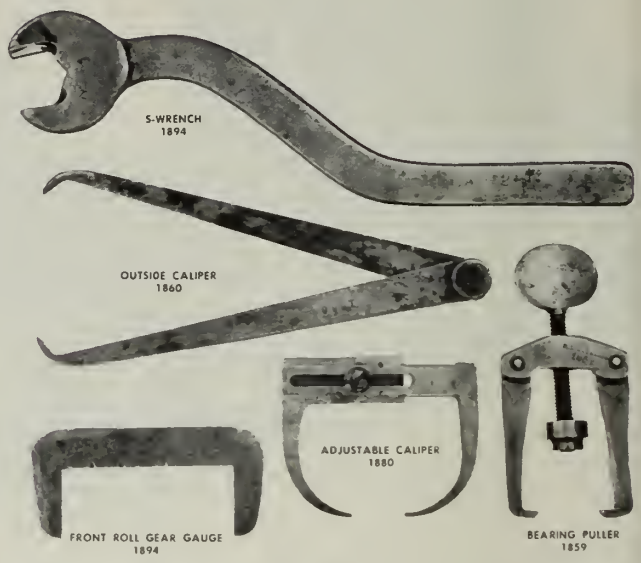
A REMEMBRANCE of THINGS PAST

Several months ago Russell Bailey, of the Tool Job, assisted by Leo Trottier and Robert Orr, was given the assignment of reorganizing and setting up various tool cribs in the plant. The purpose is to make room for the ever-growing supply of new equipment and to improve tool control.

This assignment under the supervision of Arno Wagner, George Fullerton and Charles Peckham of Methods and Tool Control, turned out to be not only beneficial to the Company but also has become somewhat of an interesting pilgrimage into the history of the Whitin Machine Works.

Russ says, "Through the years a considerable quantity of obsolete, unconditioned and useless hand and machine tools have accumulated in the cribs. Therefore, when we 'hit a crib' we immediately strip it and in each one we invariably come up with an article covered with an undisturbed shroud of clinging dust that is, as Proust put it, 'a remembrance of things past.' Take this inside caliper for instance. It must be almost 100 years old. The name of John Burdon is stamped on it. The history of the town will bear witness to the fact that the Burdons were among the first to pioneer this area. The owner of this tool was undoubtedly one of the first employees of the small machine shop in Whitinsville.

"And this adjustable caliper marked 1880—Rutherford B. Hayes was president of the United States when this was made. It may be crude according to modern standards but it nevertheless performed one of the basic functions of the first measuring tools, namely that of making it possible to produce interchangeable parts of uniform accuracy on a production basis. And how about this bearing-puller dated 1859? Bearing-pullers haven't changed much even though this one was made by some worker during James Buchanan's administration."



This inside caliper, which George Fullerton and Russell Bailey find interesting, is believed to be almost 100 years old

When Russ was asked if he found housecleaning tool cribs unpleasant work, he said, "On the contrary. I find it very interesting. Each crib is an adventure into the philosophy of human activity. Besides tools I see many ghosts of faithful workers who have long since left us. A study of the tools used by man down through the ages, from the first primitive stone implements, reveals an interesting picture of man's evolution. As man progressed through the ages, he improved the tools with which he worked. The number of tools and their uses increased as civilization grew. It is through better tools that Americans produce more and have greater wealth than any other people on earth."

Henry Ward Beecher, who interestingly enough, taught school in the recently removed dwelling that was situated directly across the street from the Milling Job said: "A tool is but the extension of a man's hand and a machine is but a complex tool. And he that invents a machine augments the power of a man and the well-being of mankind."

To this, Russ says, "I can only add LET'S TOOL UP."

1962 Social Security Tax Rate Increased to 3 ⅛ per cent

THERE WERE SEVERAL significant changes made in the Social Security Law as a result of the 1961 Amendments. The changes which probably can be considered the most far-reaching are (1) that providing for retirement benefits for men age 62 or over and (2) that providing for a reduction of the amount of time needed for a person to become "insured" under the law.

The provision making it possible for men age 62 or over to qualify for retirement payments was designed especially to help those unemployed due to their age or poor health. If a man accepts a retirement payment before the age of 65, the monthly amount is reduced and remains so after age 65, except for increases for men whose benefits are withheld before age 65 because of earnings from work. The amount of reduction depends upon how many months the man receives payments before he is age 65; the greater the number of months, the lower the payment. The reductions are calculated, however, so that a person may expect to receive, on the average, about the same amount, over his lifetime, if he takes reduced benefits before age 65, or waits until that age.

Eligible dependents of retired workers between the ages of 62 and 64 also may receive payments.

The 1961 Amendments also reduced the amount of time which a person needs to have worked under Social Security in order to qualify for retirement benefits or for his family to qualify for survivors benefits if he dies. An individual must have Social Security credits for about one-quarter of the time after 1950 up to the year he becomes age 65 or dies, in order to be insured. A man reaching age 65 or a woman reaching age 62 in 1961 needs only about 2½ years of Social Security credits. However, no one is fully insured unless he or she has at least 1½ years of covered work.

Check this chart to see how the new tax schedules affect you:

Annual Wages	*In 1961, you paid for Social Security*	*In 1962, you will pay for Social Security*
$2,000	$60.00	$62.50
2,200	66.00	68.75
2,400	72.00	75.00
2,600	78.00	81.25
2,800	84.00	87.50
3,000	90.00	93.75
3,200	96.00	100.00
3,400	102.00	106.25
3,600	108.00	112.50
3,800	114.00	118.75
4,000	120.00	125.00
4,200	126.00	131.25
4,400	132.00	137.50
4,600	138.00	143.75
4,800 up	144.00	150.00

Other features of the 1961 Amendments are:

1. The amount which a worker can earn and still receive some payments was raised. No benefits are lost if his yearly earnings are not over $1,200. However, $1 is withheld for each $2 earned from $1,200 to $1,700 and $1 is withheld for each dollar earned over $1,700.
2. Minimum benefits were raised, generally, from $33 to $40.
3. Widow's insurance benefits were raised by 10 per cent. An aged widow now may receive 82½ per cent of the benefit her husband received, or would have received had he lived.
4. The deadline for workers with long-standing disabilities to apply for benefits was extended one year—to June 30, 1962.
5. Provision was made for the Social Security tax rate for employers and employees to be raised to 3⅛ per cent for each, beginning in 1962, and for self-employed people the rate was raised to 4.7 per cent. In the years 1963 to 1965 the rates are scheduled to be 3⅝ per cent and 5.4 per cent respectively.

Honor Roll

September-October 1961

John Cunningham
Comber Erecting
30 Years

Charles Garabedian
Wage Standards
30 Years

Francis Haggerty
Tool Job
30 Years

Lionel Henault
Internal Trans.
30 Years

Leonard Hinchliffe
Production
30 Years

Burton Baird
Power House
25 Years

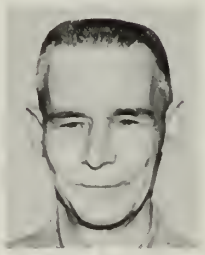
William Barber
Millwrights
25 Years

William Beaudoin
ATF Press
25 Years

Archie Fournier, Jr.
Comber Erecting
25 Years

Alexander Goyette
Spindles
25 Years

Henry Isabelle
Receiving Dept.
25 Years



Alexander Kieronski
Large Planers
25 Years

Joseph Larochelle
Spindles
25 Years

Charles Todd
Box Job
25 Years

25 Years

Norman Lightbown, Production
Fred Opperwall, Foundry

20 Years

Leo Belleville, Framework Machining
Jacob Burghgraef, Automatic Chucking
Charles Burke, Spinning Erecting
James Connors, Jr., Lathe Dept.
Rodolphe Coutu, Machine Maint.
Joseph DosSantos, Cast Iron Room
Edward Horan, Steel Fabricating
Lucien Lortie, Foundry
Ralph McCray, Core Room
Eshak Mooradian, Machine Maint.
Edward Niejadlik, Core Room
George Sesona, Roving Small Parts
George Turner, Production

15 Years

Aimo Audio, Comber Erecting
Albina Berkowicz, Top Rolls
Bette Bisson, Production
John H. Bolton, Jr., Sales
Clarence Brouillard, Gear Job
Thomas Cawley, Sheet Metal
Willie Charrette, Millwrights
Roger Delorme, Foundry
Roland Deragon, Foundry
Robert Dion, Metal Patterns
John Fleszar, Framework Machining
Donald Forgit, Inspection
Harry Freeman, Spinning Small Pts.
Alice Gardner, Storesrooms
Albert Gauthier, Internal Trans.
Charles Girard, Foundry
Raymond Guertin, Heat Treating
Raymond Guilbeault, Foundry
Maude Heerdt, Screw Machine
Armand Henault, Framework Mach.
William Hughes, Tool Job
Doris Kellaher, Production
Lawrence LaPan, Heat Treating
Robert Lariviere, Lathe Dept.
William Linkow, Research
Jose Loredo, Foreign Sales
Louis Lucier, Engineering Dept.
Robert McNaul, General Machining
Paul Madigar, Steel Fabricating
James Marshall, Repair Sales
Alfred Nichols, Steel Fabricating
Cecelia Normandin, Accounting Dept.
John Nydam, Research
Rita Rossa, Roving Small Parts
Thomas Shaw, Electrical Dept.
Harold Sizer, Yard
Walter Sizer, Spinning Small Parts
Rupert Smith, Jr., Research
Gordon Thomson, Dup. Sub-Assys.
Armand Turcotte, Receiving Dept.
Benjamin Varney, Spinning Small Parts
Gustaf Wansulin, Lathe Dept.

10 Years

Myron Boyko, Serviceman
James Burke, Accounting Dept.
Warren Campbell, Accounting Dept.
Irene DeJordy, Tabulating
H. John Greenlund, Engineering Dept.
Pendleton Havener, Engineering Dept.
Joseph Heselton, Erector
Leland Higgins, Wage Standards
Lucien Horent, Accounting Dept.
Chester Inman, Wage Standards
Donald Mateer, Sr., Treasurer Dept.
Harold Tallman, Accounting Dept.
Charles Wilson, Millwrights

5 Years

Ruth Benton, Wage Standards
Lucien Bonin, Gear Job
Arthur Caron, Millwrights
Robert Cote, Paint Job
Leo Decoteau, Guard
Marjorie DeJong, Tabulating
Armand Dussault, Research
Leo Dussault, Research
J. Vincent Erickson, Roving Small Parts
Thelma Fease, Main Office
Joan Fulasz, W.B.E.C.
Ernest Gauthier, Roving Small Parts
Camille Guilbert, Roving Small Parts
Dorothy Hanley, Engineering Dept.
Joseph Knapik, Duplicator Assembly
Conrad Labonte, Milling Job
Yvonne Lash, Accounting Dept.
Stanley Lisak, Lathe Dept.
Paul Masse, Sr., Screw Machines
Ernest Monsen, Duplicator Sub-Assys.
Leon Ouellette, Foundry
Maureen Smith, Purchasing
Roland Trudeau, Large Planers
Robert Winiarski, Tool Job
Nestor Zatonsky, Large Planers

WGBH NEEDS YOUR *HELP*

Boston's educational radio and television station, WGBH, needs the help of every organization and every individual to recoup the staggering $1,500,000 loss suffered when it was completely destroyed by fire Saturday, October 14.

The building, the cameras, lights, microphones, technical equipment of all kinds, office supplies, machines, furniture, sets—everything the organization had collected so painfully the past ten years went up in flames. Insurance will take care of about one quarter of this; but the building was not WGBH's, and new quarters must be constructed, something WGBH hadn't planned to do for several years.

WGBH was levelled when its prospects for the future had never been more promising. It not only serves its own listening and viewing area, but is a major producer for the National Educational Television and Radio Center with 54 stations across the United States.

The Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, Newton F. Minow, testifying recently before the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee on educational television costs, said WGBH was "Probably the best in the country." *Life* Magazine said no station was "more prestigious" than WGBH; *Newsweek* devoted a full page to reviewing one of its programs. An article in *Woman's Day* will soon appear on the stands.

Thousands of dollars have been pouring into the station, not only as an expression of civic pride in WGBH, but in warm appreciation of the very real contribution WGBH-FM and Channel 2 have made—and will continue to make, we hope—to the nation's culture and education. But the goal of $1,500,000 is still a long way ahead. WGBH needs help! The address: WGBH, Cambridge 42.

WHITIN ★ ★ ★ ★ News Roundup

METAL PATTERNS

by Al Cencak

Personality of the month—Roland "Rollie" Dionne was born in North Uxbridge and educated in the Northbridge High School. He started work in the W.M.W. Foundry in October, 1950, and was accepted for the Foundry Machinist Apprentice course in 1957. Roland is married to the former Florence Gancarz of Worcester and they reside at 18 Lodi Street. Rollie beats a mean drum, he played with the old Rockdale Drum Corps. Later he was Drum Sergeant and President of the Northbridge Challengers. They won the New England State championship. He also played with the 3310 HQ Tech. Training Command Band of the USAF and attained the position of percussion section chief. Rollie now instructs the Paramount and the George Washington Carver Drum Corps in Worcester. (Rollie's wife, Florence, won the State Championship Medal four years in succession as a drum majorette.) Besides his musical accomplishments Roland is an amateur 8 mm motion picture photographer. He also is a 3rd degree knight in the Knights of Columbus. Roland is French, his wife is Polish, but he is partial to Chinese food. How's that for a combination of tastes!

Roland Dionne is the Metal Pattern Job Personality of the Month. He is pictured with Mrs. Dionne after their wedding on May 28, 1960

This I have to report. I caught the biggest fish *ever* in the Arcade Pond. It was such a monster it gave Bob Caston butterflies in his stomach. Bob was so proud he drove me right down Church Street to Dr. O'Connor's to weigh it. The lure was a jitterbug. . . . Paul Mintoft did it again. He was a member of the championship golf team of the Production League. Paul was presented a brand new nylon jacket for his efforts. . . . Other wedding anniversaries were for Florence Adams—27th on September 15th; Paul Mintoft—27th on November 7th; Harold Kane—42nd on November 24th. . . . Husband hunting is the only sport in which the animal who gets caught has to go out and buy a license. . . . I asked Don Henry if he had papers for his dog. He said, "yes, all over the house." . . . Bob Caston is the fashion plate of the job. Have you noticed his white leather cap with the crest in front. . . . Florence Adams, our clerk, was in such a hurry to get to work one morning that she walked right out of her shoes. . . . Ernest Brissette's son, Mickey, took third place in the annual soap box derby in Woonsocket. . . . Not bragging either, but my little girls won first place in the Halloween costume parade—that's two for two. . . . Henry Daubney, our boss, and Mrs. Daubney, on their 25th wedding anniversary, were the guests of honor at a surprise party arranged by their friends. A special party was held also for them by their in-laws Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gauvin. Their son David treated them to a dinner at Franklin Manor.

MACHINING, CARD ERECTING, SPINNING AND TWISTER ERECTING

by Emily Quigley

Bob Roy recently returned to work after being confined in the hospital and at home with an injured eye. A big welcome, Bob, we are all glad to have you back. . . . Berle Doble's social activities will keep him busy for the coming year. On October 12 he was installed as Master of Uxbridge Grange for his fourth term and on October 18 he was installed as Noble Grand of the Uxbridge Odd Fellows. Congratulations, Berle, hope the year will be successful in both organizations. . . . Ken Proctor now enjoys traveling in a new Comet and Wade Mills in a Valiant. . . . From Department 433 Norman Comtois was transferred to Department 420 and X. Lachance to Department 402. Good luck to both. Paul Laprise has been laid off. . . . From Department 444 A. Lapierre, G. Carpentier and P. Frieswyk are temporarily transferred to Department 447.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

Give the gift of good health this Christmas. Contribute to Christmas Seals and use the Seals on letters and packages.

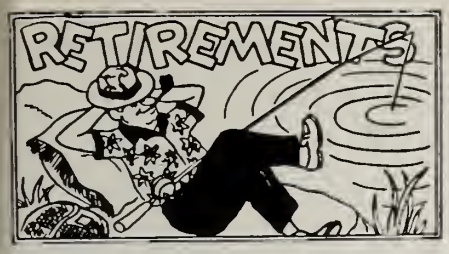
FIGHT TB WITH CHRISTMAS SEALS

CUTTING-OFF JOB

by The Girls

Anniversary best wishes in October to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aspinwall—their 37th and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roy—their 24th. In November, best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lemire—their 26th and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mombourquette—their 25th. . . . In September,

Frank Nagy was appointed Division Controller, of the Whitinsville operation, on October 20. He succeeds Elmer J. Roth who has resigned



We salute these colleagues and associates who recently retired. Their long and valuable services have helped make Whitin a world leader. To them, our best wishes for many happy leisure years.

George A. Berghuis, 41 years
Raymond L. Colby, 25 years
Walter F. Ballou, 18 years

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we bade farewell to Charles Attridge who left for the Armed Forces. . . . Congratulations to 2nd Lt. James Kelliher on his graduation from the Massachusetts Military Academy on November 5. . . . The Arcade League Division Golf Tournament was taken by Harold K's team. Hal took second place in the individual tournament. Beautiful trophies were presented to the winners. . . . Frank and Mrs. Tingley are enjoying being the proud owners of their own home. . . . Claire and Francis Legassey have got to the top after having moved into their newly finished home.

Third week vacations were enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bosma motored to Hawthorne, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemire motored through the White Mountains; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lemire stayed at Lake Placid, New York, and enjoyed the snow; Freddie Briggs picked apples and Emile Aussant took short trips.

Department 410 wishes all a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

MILLING DEPARTMENT

by Robert Vachon and Peter Nash

Stephen Bombara, milling hand, is back to work after a prolonged illness. Glad to see him back. . . . David Giroux, and Leo Lortie, of inspection were each presented a purse of money by their fellow-workers. David Giroux was recalled to active duty with the Navy, while Leo Lortie enlisted in the Army. The presentation was made by Romeo Suprenant. We wish them the best of luck. . . . Raymond Merchant went out to feed his ducks one morning only to find they had gone for a swim downstream. When he approached them in his boat they flew away. Apparently they were wild ducks. . . . Sidney Vandersea and his family on week ends have been busy commuting to Bates College, Maine, and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where their two sons play on football teams. . . . Gerard St. Germain bought a 1955 station wagon. . . . Everett Fessenden is out with a broken wrist, resulting from a fall.

SPINNING SMALL PARTS

by Jacob Sohigian

June Fekkes and Helen Anderson have joined the weight reducing classes at the Whitin Gym, in hopes of getting rid of those extra pounds. June says that if everything goes well, she might even take up wrestling. . . . Red Lash was lucky in October. He not only won two tickets from the local A&P stores, for the Dartmouth-Holy Cross game, but he also became the proud owner of a new 1962 Rambler. Red is really riding high. . . . Edgar Gaudreau's boy was seriously hurt in a football game in Woonsocket, and had to undergo surgery. Ironically it happened on the first kick-off. At this writing, I am happy to say he is coming along well.

Waldo Forsythe and family at Yosemite Park. Mrs. Forsythe took the picture

May I acquaint you with the new apprentice in our department. His name is Marcel Tomassian who hails from Marseilles, France. Marcel has been here for almost three years and likes it very much. He speaks very good English as well as Armenian and French. We hope that he enjoys his stay with us. . . . Julia Prince and her husband Oscar are the proud owners of a new Comet. . . . Wilfred Elie is out sick at this writing. We hope he is back with us real soon. . . . Our sympathy to Eddie Beaudoin on the death of his brother.

Waldo Forsythe, with his wife and daughter, journeyed cross-country to visit his son at the Castle Air Force Base in California. They stopped at many points of interest on the way including The Grand Canyon, Disneyland, Chinatown in San Francisco, etc. The trip was taken this past summer and was enjoyed so much that Mrs. Forsythe would like to return and maybe reside in Arizona. . . . Timekeeper, Eugene Racine, has been out sick and his place has been taken by Freddie Chaffee. We hope to see Eugene back real soon.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

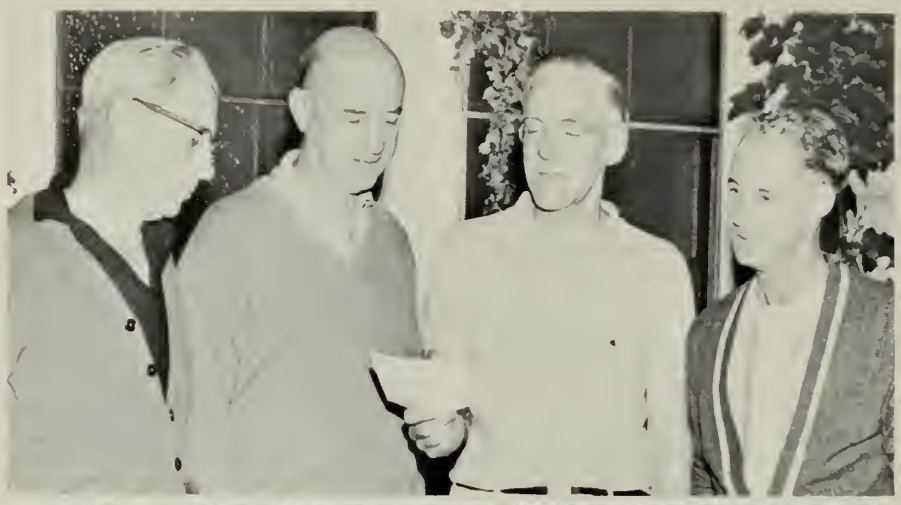
TRAFFIC

by Charles Creighton

The welcome mat is out for John Garrity, Fred Sambor and June Ann Kane. . . . Roland Dunn is in sick bay this month. The office wishes him a speedy recovery.

Sympathy to Joe Landry upon the death of his father; Lorenzo Noel upon the death of his father; Rene and Aldege Guilbert upon the death of their mother.

I want to wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy, holy New Year.



Top: **Champions of the 1961 Four-ball Golf League at the Whitinsville Golf Club are James Orrell, John Cunningham, James Richardson and Captain Ted Bisson.** *Bottom:* **The season schedule winners and runner-up in the playoffs for 1961 are Jack Lyons, Captain Jerry Turner, Vic Romasco and Gordon Spence**

CHUCK JOB AND AUTOMATICS

by R. E. Conlee

Recent retirements were Walter Ballou, after 18 years with us and George Berghuis after 41 years. . . . Leo Imondi, time clerk for 417–418, has left the shop for employment elsewhere. We all wish him the best of everything. . . . Leo Trottier, acting crib attendant, Department 417, is on the sick list. For him we wish a speedy recovery. . . . Alfred Rousseau, Department 418 became "grandpa" three times within a week—all boys and all separate births. . . . Wilbur Baird now has a '59 Rambler. . . . We welcome Robert Blanchette to Department 417 inspection. Robert was transferred from Department 416. Rene Fortier has left 417, inspection, to enter the service. . . . John Courtemanche, son of Mike, Department 418 second hand, is in the Air Force. He is now stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas. He is going to school for Statistics and Finance. . . . Jerry Poliquin was involved in an auto accident recently. We are glad no one was hurt seriously. I suppose he will be shopping for a '62 model before long. . . . Gordon Cranska, Department 418, is saving up his money for his coming marriage and he says he is even willing to part with his Jaguar. He must really be serious about his marriage. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dansereau celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary on October 29.

STEEL FABRICATION

by Alfred N. Nichols

Plans have been underway since last September for our department Christmas party. This year it will be held at the Bocce Club in Woonsocket, R. I., on Saturday evening the 23rd of December. General Chairman is John W. Kortecamp, with yours truly as the Treasurer. Master of Ceremonies will be night foreman, Eddie J. Horan. Assisting Eddie will be foreman, Pat DeBellis and Assistant Foreman Alan Blizard. This will be a real good party and you will dance to the music of Art Barsey's orchestra. See you at the Bocce Club!!!

Since our last issue of the SPINDLE, Allan Paddock, Thomas J. Cawley, Cornelius Horan, Robert Campo, Reno Pigalargi, Edward J. Hoard, Robert Lamoureux and Elmer Paarman, have returned to this department. Welcome back home fellas! At this writing we are sorry to report three of our men are on sick leave, James Gibbons, Samuel Allen, Sr., and Truman Pierce. Get well quick, eh. . . . And not to be outdone by others, I wish everyone a Very Happy Holiday Season.

BOX JOB, WOODWORKING AND KNEEBRAKES

by Alice Travaille and Louise Sohigian

October 7 was quite a day for Alfred Labrecque. Mrs. Labrecque was in an accident while driving the family car in Linwood. Someone smashed into the side of her car and broke the windows. That same day they were guests of honor at a surprise party. More than fifty friends and relatives, some from New York, arrived to honor them on their 25th wedding anniversary. They were presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers containing 25 silver dollars. Our best wishes to them on this occasion. . . . Ted Patterson is the new storage attendant. He is replacing Oscar Trembly who was laid off. . . . Ted Patterson is building a new home in Millville. . . . Chillo Lariviere has purchased a new Toy Terrier and a parakeet to keep the children happy. . . . A welcome back to Edward Lamontagne and Helen McTurk who were on lay-off. . . . For Hannah Frieswick, who is out on sick leave, we wish a speedy recovery. . . . Ralph Nolet is bowling again this year—this time on the "Packers" team. . . . Our foreman, Ken Meader, won fifth place in radio station WTAG'S Annual "Fix the Freeze" contest. Ken's prize was some antifreeze. The idea was to guess when the official reading of 32 degrees would occur at Worcester Airport. Ken's guess was October 6—the reading was on the 5th. . . . Al Blanchette's patience with his apple trees paid off finally. He triumphantly brought in his first beautiful apples.

ROVING SMALL PARTS AND ERECTING

by William Markarian

Eddie Frappier is in the hospital for surgery again. We hope to see him back on the job soon, fully recovered. . . . Some people don't have to go hunting to get game. The game comes to them.

John W. Mack has been appointed Superintendent of Inventory Control in the Production Department. He was previously employed as Manager of Production Control in the Chattanooga Division of the Crane Company

While working upstairs at 427A, Walter Duso and Ralph Walley heard a crash of breaking glass. A partridge, evidently being chased by a hawk, plunged through a window and fell dead at their feet. The bird was taken home and shared. We don't know who got what end, but Ralph seemed a little upset over the split-up. . . . Despite a handicap of poor bowling support from a couple of team members, our team has come up with some terrific efforts, particularly by Norm Burroughs who hit a 383 total recently. This should be an enviable target for the others—right, captain?

When the W.M.W. Credit Union moved into its new quarters in the Industrial Relations Department on Monday, October 30, Philip B. Walker, charter member of the Board of Directors with account No. 1, was the first depositor. When the Credit Union was first incorporated in 1932, P. B. Walker also was privileged in making the first deposit

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

by Tad Wallace and Dorsey Devlin

The 1961 World Series is now history, but, Yankee fans from this column have an interesting bit of news to report. A familiar personality around the plant is Tommie Brouwer who services the Coca-Cola machines. A look at his picture will recall that he bears a remarkable resemblance to the now famous Roger Maris. This fact was pointed out to these reporters by (Mr. Yankee) Vic Romasco. Tommie, who was a former high school athlete, was very cooperative with us in posing for the picture for the SPINDLE. Yankee fans Bill Billetti, Dorsey Devlin, Vic Romasco, Eddie Allega, Eddie Allard and F. O. Rizer are all of the opinion that Tommie is a dead ringer for Roger.

Ray Young, Don Gauthier, Red Adams and Red's son Rusty took a trip to New York on November 12 to witness the New York Giants–Philadelphia Eagles pro football clash. We expect to be able to report more of this trip into the land of Schenkel and Huff.

Plans for the Production Department annual Christmas party, to be held December 9 at Chicken Pete's Inn in Milford, are in full swing. The party plans are in the very capable hands of Eunice Evers, Pauline Beaudoin, Betty Bisson and Dick Mombourquette. . . . Our best wishes to Frank Hogan and Harry Mitchell for their speedy return to good health. . . . This column may have a touch of a complete sports column, but you people asked for it. If you cannot give us any other news, we will write only what we can dig up.

The Annual Banquet and Awards Night for the Golf League was held on Saturday, October 21, at the Thompson Raceway Golf Club. As usual this was a gala affair, a fine meal, dancing and some impromptu (and this is the right word) entertainment was on the agenda. Outgoing president, Fred Marshall who led the league through a very successful season presented the following people with jackets: the regular season champs, Capt. "Mossy" Murray, Ernie Bonoyer, Jack Kelliher and Dick Mombourquette; regular season "runners-up," Capt. Mahlon Graves, Stan Boniasz, Tom Marshall and Lou Smith; the play-off winners, Capt. Gordon Anderson, Fred Marshall, Bill Cassidy and Paul Mintoft. Fall Tourney winner, Jim Kane and runner-up Jerry Poliquin were also awarded jackets. Jerry had to beat Ray Duggan in a play-off match to win his. This had been a fine year, much excitement all the way, and with a minimum of confusion and argument. Our congratulations to the winners and best wishes to the league for the coming season. Officers for the 1962 season are: Ray Duggan, President; Don Gauthier, Secretary and Tad Wallace, Treasurer. If there are some people who have not played in this league and have a desire to join an outfit where sport and good fellowship are prime objectives, this is an opportunity to make your desires known to the league president or the secretary. You won't regret playing in this league.

Not Roger Maris, of the Yankees, but Tommie Brouwer, a local young man who services the Coca-Cola machines

Donald, son of Leo Menard, is now stationed with the U. S. Army Medical Corps, at Fort Bliss, Texas

MYSTERY PHOTO—It was Charlie Commons in the last issue. He is shown on the left. The World War II veteran, right, was born in Whitinsville and still lives here

These reporters want to wish all of our co-workers a happy and prosperous holiday season.

ACCOUNTING

by Gloria Novack and Jean Legere

When Ray Colby retired at the end of September, a party was held in his honor at the Whitinsville Golf Club. He was presented a check from the fund and a watch, gifts from his friends and fellow employees. . . . Norman MacIntyre and Lucien Horent left Whitin to take positions elsewhere. They were also given a party at the Whitinsville Golf Club, which was well attended. . . . Edward Blake is the new supervisor of Accounts Payable. . . . A party was held at Uxbridge Inn to bid farewell to our Controller, Elmer Roth. He was presented with gifts and a check from our fund. Most of Accounting attended to say good-bye to Elmer. He will be missed by all. . . . Frank Nagy is now our new Controller. . . . The girls gave Pat McLaughlin a farewell party at Kimballcory. A grand time was had by all. . . . Recent additions to the Accounting Department are: Mary Mateer, Patricia Magill, Sally Roche, Allan Baldwin, Rachel Roy, Judy Breault, Gloria Bolivar, Vivian Erickson and Jennie Johnston. . . . Grace LaMarco is on leave of absence because of illness. . . . Luck to Nancy Porter in her new home. . . . We extend deepest sympathy to: Kenneth Crossman on the recent death of his daughter, Janet Eccleston; Ted Fronczak on the death of his father, and Agnes DeYoung whose mother died recently.

Ross Rajotte, Paint Job, recently presented this German flag to the West Point Military Academy Museum. The flag was captured in Italy in 1944 by the men of Company A, 141st Infantry. Pictured from the left are Carol Thibeault and Evelyn Rajotte

MASTER LIST AND ENGINEERING

by Lou Lucier

Among the Seniors attending Roger Williams' Junior College is Robert Lataille of the Engineering Department. . . . We certainly hope that by the time this is read, Earl Wood and Penny Havener will be back with us again. Earl has been at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester, while Penny has been home recuperating. . . . J. Roche recently was a patient at Whitinsville Hospital for three weeks. He has been back with us now a short while and says things are going much better. . . . Cass Karpen has recently joined our Standards Section. . . . Mrs. Catherine Finn left us recently to spend three months in Florida visiting her son. . . . Look out for that big black "T" bird, fellows, Al is taking over the highway. . . . Glad to see J. Lloyd back with us again. . . . The Research and Engineering departments will hold their annual Christmas party December 16, at the Golf Club.

WAGE STANDARDS

by Jean Cunningham

Joseph Platukis must be very proud of his ten-year-old son, Ronald, who had the opportunity to play his horn on a Milford radio station not too long ago. Perhaps some day we'll be saying "I remember when" should he become a big-time artist in the next few years. . . . We want to welcome Paul Zemanek, who hails from Webster, and two other newcomers, Stephen Orrell and William Kearnan. We hope they will enjoy working with the gang. . . . At this point, I take pleasure in wishing Oscar Erickson and Mrs. Erickson a very happy 25th anniversary on November 7.

By the way, I need help in gathering news. If you have any news items would you please let me know.

PROCESS ENGINEERING

by Paul S. Wheeler

We have had Mary Anderson and Louis Belval on our October sick list. . . . John Walsh and his wife spent their third week vacation in Florida. . . . Thanks to John Matuszek for providing us with tomatoes. . . . Albert Charbonneau and his wife spent a day at Newport, R. I., and your reporter was happy to hear the news from his old home town. . . . Wendell Piper, James Shaw, Joe Bouley, Sam Mateer are back to work after enjoying their third week vacation. . . . Frank Martin has put away his fishing rod and has been seen oiling up his gun for the hunting season.

Edward Reeves plans to revist Florida next year. . . . Charles Mateer spent a day at the Danbury Fair in Connecticut. . . . James McGuigan tells us he plays golf until the snow flies and then he trades his golf clubs for a snow shovel. . . . Earl Mason and his wife enjoyed the fall scenery on their vacation trip to Vermont. . . . We understand that Simon Wiersma and Henry Pariseau are experts on all routes to Vermont and the White Mountains. If anyone is interested, it may be wise to consult with one of these gentlemen. . . . Mystery of the month —who has the Hacka Backa stamp?

ORDER ADMINISTRATION

by Virginia Lindblom

I am sorry to say that I neglected to welcome Betty Menard to this department in the last issue of the SPINDLE. Better late than never—so welcome, Betty. . . . The girls have reminded me to mention the surprise "Baby Shower" held at noon, October 24, for Jack Ratcliffe. Jack was presented baby gifts by the girls of the "little room." The package decorated like a bassinet with pink Kleenex, Friden tapes and an IBM Card was marked "RUSH" and "S.T.S." We bet Jack's wife was surprised—he sure was!

We are glad to have Laurel Gleason back with us after her illness. . . . The Merchants are riding around in a new Chevy Impala and Elsie and Adam Davidson have a new Dodge. . . . Donations are gratefully appreciated. . . . C. Nole, J. Brosnahan, W. McNeill, A. Davidson, C. Anderson, M. Taft, T. Marshall, D. Austin, M. Galleshaw, R. Adams, L. Baillargeon and C. Small all had their third week of vacation. . . . Rita Baillargeon and three guests from Pennsylvania enjoyed the scenery of Vermont.

A clothing party was held October 2 at Marian Merchant's home and a good time was had by all. . . . Mary Galleshaw and daughter, Margaret, had a jewelry party November 7 which several of the girls from this office attended. . . . Mary and Bill Galleshaw visited with friends in Pittsfield the week of October 9 and took side trips to Vermont and New York State. . . . Mary Haggerty and Ray Adams celebrated wedding anniversaries in October. . . . Anniversaries were celebrated in November by S. Devlin, D. Magowan, T. Marshall, J. Commons and M. Galleshaw.

To Normand Beauchamp, Department 416, and Mrs. Beauchamp, a daughter, at St. Vincent's Hospital.

To John Ratcliffe, Order Administration Department, and Mrs. Ratcliffe, a daughter, 8 lbs. 13 oz., October 28.

To Walter Duso, Department 427, and Mrs. Duso, a son, Raymond Walter. He is their second child.

To Pauline and Cleveland Reynolds, a son, Stephen Paul, on October 11.

Miss Rosemary Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Murphy of Uxbridge, became the bride of Francis Guertin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Guertin of Uxbridge on November 11, at St. Mary's Church in Uxbridge. "Billy," now in the Army, formerly worked in the Receiving Office.

Leroy Benner, 60, died in St. Vincent Hospital on October 22. He was a group leader in the Accounting Division and had been with Whitin for 28 years.

Onesime Dupre, 85, of Fletcher Street, Whitinsville, died on September 9. He was a retired Whitin employee.

Leon J. Metivier, 56, following a short illness, died on September 4. He had been employed in the Maintenance Department for about 20 years.

Irving E. Peck, 80, a retired employee, died on September 5. He was a Whitinsville resident for 60 years.

John Wisniewski, 56, died on September 20, after a long illness. He was a Whitin employee 28 years.

James B. Finney, a Whitin employee for 53 years before his retirement in 1955, died September 19. He had resided in Whitinsville for 66 years.

Taeke S. Baker, who retired four years ago, died September 23. He was a Whitin employee for 19 years.

Patrick McCudden, 63, died in St. Vincent Hospital on September 26 after a short illness. He was well known at Whitin and in the town. He was employed here for 35 years.

George A. Nichols, 66, a World War I veteran and a retired Whitin employee, died October 4.

Louis Labonte, 63, of North Uxbridge, died on October 5. He was a retired Whitin employee.

George A. Vincent, 62, died October 16 after a long illness. He retired in August after working at Whitin for 28 years.

Dowell A. Corron, 68, died October 20, while hunting in Uxbridge. He was employed at Whitin for 51 years before retiring in 1959.

Clifton E. Maynard, 61, of the Maintenance Department, died October 21. He lived in North Smithfield, R. I.

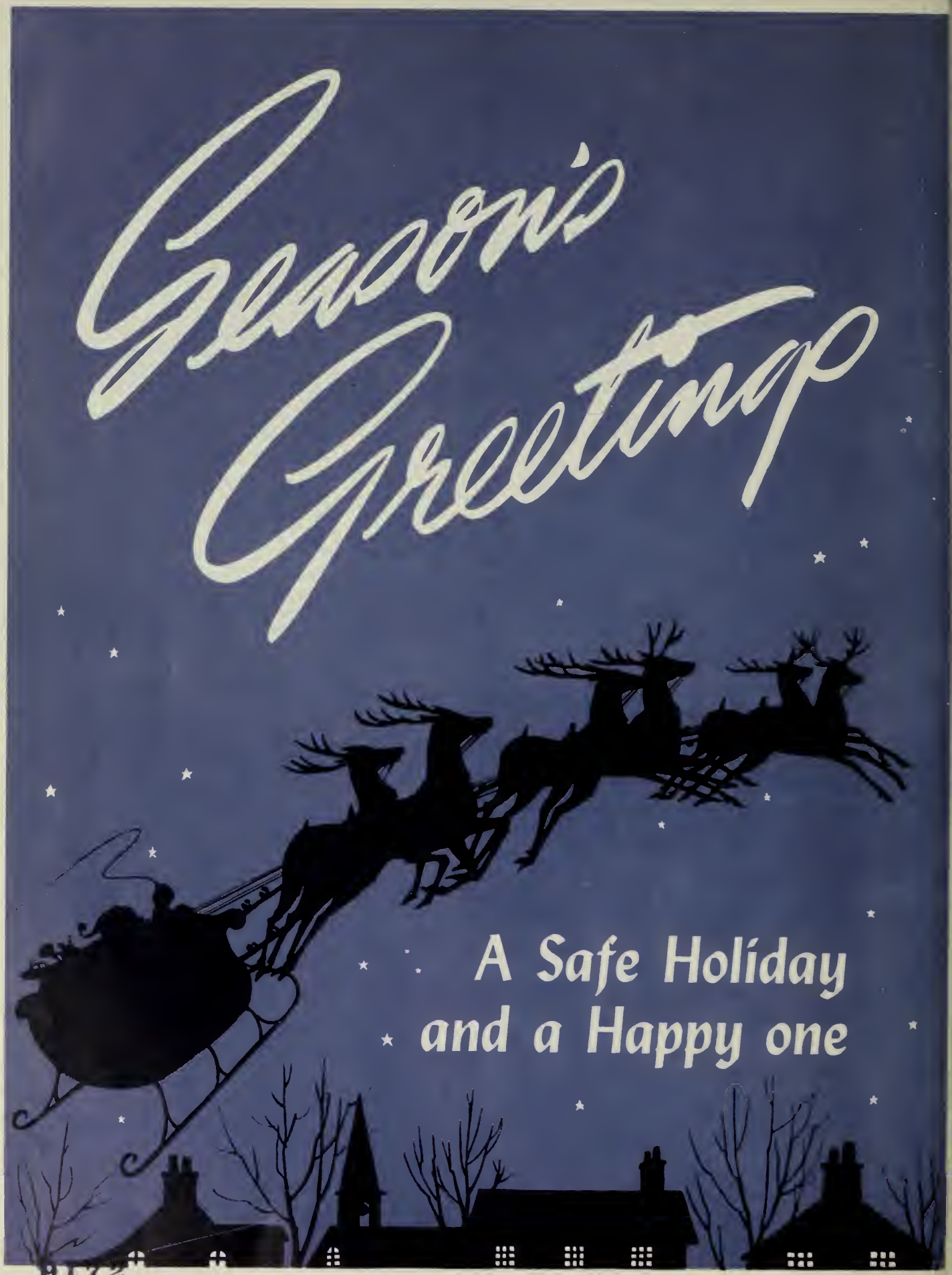
Joseph A. Noel, 65, of 51 School Street, Northbridge, died October 30. He worked at Whitin for 41 years.

Joseph M. Marshall, 61, died suddenly in his home, Uxbridge, on October 23. He worked on the Milling Job for 37 years.

Albert Bowyer, 69, a Whitin erector for 30 years, died on October 28. He retired three years ago. He was with the British Army in World War I.

Joseph Z. Beaudoin, 61, of Uxbridge, died October 26. He was a former employee of the Foundry where he had worked for 25 years.

Orland Holland, 81, of Camp Hill, Pa., died October 24. He retired from the Whitin Machine Works as a machinist in 1946. He was a well-known violinist.



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